



WASHINGTON—Inner circle associates of Reserve Board Chairman Marriner S. Eccles are jittery for fear that he will break out with a speech and proclaim publicly what he is saying privately.

If so, Eccles' remarks will make highly sensational reading. For the economic tangle has given a pronounced fascist slant to the views of the No. 2 White House financial adviser. He hasn't actually come out for a totalitarian state as yet, but he isn't far from it.

Here are the views Eccles is advancing privately that are giving his New Deal colleagues the jitters: It conditions do not eventually right themselves, we will have to choose between communism or fascism—and of the two Eccles prefers fascism. Chief responsibility for the slump rests on the shoulders of labor. It is Eccles' hope that the recession will bring labor to its knees and teach it a lasting lesson.

(Note: A big contractor and employer of labor, Eccles is heatedly anti-union, literally sees red on the issue.)

### NEW HOME NEAR OREGON BURNED DURING NIGHT

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon, Dec. 14.—Fire believed to have started from an overheated furnace in the beautiful new modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bass, located one and one-half miles north of Oregon, shortly before midnight last night, resulted in the total destruction of the building. The large frame residence was under construction and was not yet occupied. A fire was maintained in the furnace to dry out the fresh plaster.

Firemen from Oregon responded to an alarm and went to the scene of the conflagration but because of limited water supply, were unable to combat the rapidly spreading flames. The beautiful estate occupies a section of land formerly owned by the late Judge James H. Cartwright. Mrs. Bass is a sister of Mrs. Walter Strong, widow of a Chicago publisher. The loss was estimated to be about \$15,000 and with only partial coverage by insurance.

### George W. Engle Dies Suddenly

George W. Engle of the Lowell park road, two and one-half miles north of Dixon, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at his farm home. Mr. Engle, who was 79 years of age, had gone into the barn yard to feed cattle and when he stepped into the granary, he was stricken suddenly and dropped dead. Dr. Kenyon B. Segner, coroner, conducted an inquest at the Engle residence yesterday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of death due to a chronic heart affection.

Mr. Engle was born in Dixon township Nov. 21, 1858. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Wernick of this city.

### Former Dixonite Dies in Georgia

Word has been received here today of the death of Miss Marion Hipple, registered nurse, a former resident of Dixon, who passed away Monday evening at Atlanta, Ga., where she has made her home for the past several years. The body, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Willis Hipple, who has been with her during the past six months, and brother John, will arrive in Dixon Wednesday evening. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## REFUGEES OF WRECK TAKEN TO MANILA

### Christmas Mail is Rescued From S. S. Hoover

Manila, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The steamer President McKinley neared Manila tonight with 453 passengers from the grounded Dollar liner. President Hoover, while the city completed preparations to aid the shipwrecked refugees.

The same committee which cared for hundreds of refugees from war-harassed China was prepared to function, but a spokesman said he did not expect many of the Hoover passengers would need help.

Latest advices indicated the McKinley would steam into Manila bay about dawn tomorrow (4 p. m. CST today) but strict quarantine regulations would keep the vessel from docking before noon.

Salvage experts from Hong Kong were expected to reach the Hoover, hard aground on a small island off Formosa, tomorrow. Company officials said they would decide if the \$8,000,000 luxury liner could be refloated.

**Believe Damage Great**  
Veteran salvagers in Manila expressed the opinion it would be impossible to float the vessel because her bottom was undoubtedly ripped open.

Hundreds of Americans who expected Christmas mail from the States aboard the Hoover are not to be disappointed, thanks to the United States navy. Two destroyers are bringing the mail to Manila.

The Hoover grounded at midnight Friday while traveling a new route from Kobe to Manila.

The McKinley picked up the refugees after they had spent two uncomfortable days on tiny Hoishito island.

### SPEED TO RESCUE

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The coast guard cutter Mojave sped today to the assistance of the steamship Carabobo which reported her bottom out of commission, about 450 miles east of Fort Pierce, Fla.

The coast guard said there was no indication of danger but the Grace line coastwise vessel was without power and would need assistance to reach a harbor.

The coast guard said the Carabobo before "the afternoon or evening of the 16th (Thursday) due to the latter's distance from shore."

The Carabobo's call for assistance.

### Cops; Robbers

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(AP)—John Ochambough's two sons, Charles, 15, and Burton, 11, tearfully watched a game of cops and robbers from their bed.

They saw two men with pistols climb in an open window, run through the house and finally dash out the door.

After recovering from their shock, the children screamed again when three men climbed in the same window. Ochambough demanded an explanation and got it. They were detectives, pursuing two burglars.

### CROSSING FATALITY

Elgin.—(AP)—Carl Schrader, 47, a Dupage county farmer, was killed when his automobile was struck by a Chicago, Aurora & Elgin train, three miles south of here.

### Youth, Who Shot Divorcee and Attacked Girl, Calmest Killer

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A youth who shot an attractive young divorcee and attempted to assault her comely companion was described by police today as one of the calmest killers they ever had known.

The dead woman, Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, 38, was found last night in the bedroom of her fashionable camp hill home after Miss Mary Griffin, 22, a beauty shop operator, broke free from the bonds the intruder used to tie her to the bed.

## Supervisors

### Lee County Board is Setting Record in Speedy Business

A new record was set by the Lee county board of supervisors today at the regular quarterly December meeting in speeding up their work in an effort to complete their duties in a single day and the indication at noon, when the board recessed for the dinner hour, pointed to an accomplishment of that purpose.

In the past, before monthly meetings of the board were adapted, the December session occupied about four days.

The finance committee joined in a record breaking accomplishment when its report was placed on the desk of Chairman Charles Ramsdell at 10 o'clock this morning.

This committee was in session throughout yesterday and compiled its complete series of reports, which in the past have delayed the meetings on several occasions and have always come before the board on the closing day of the session.

At the request of County Treasurer Walter Ortigues, who is ex-officio county collector, the board this morning designated the following Lee county banking institutions as county depositories for the acceptance of county funds: Dixon National bank; City National bank in Dixon; H. F. Gehant Banking Company, West Brooklyn; Ashton National bank; State Bank of Paw Paw; First National bank of Ambler; Farmers' State bank of Sable and the Franklin Grove National bank in Franklin Grove.

The report of County Probation Officer W. H. Winn was filed, showing seven parolees on probation at the September meeting of the board and 12 having been placed on parole since that date.

Supervisor Arthur Montavon of Viola township was empowered to deposit in the county treasury, the sum of \$643.96, representing funds loaned to the township for the purpose of the road right of way fund.

County Superintendent of Highways Fred Leake's request to deposit in the county highway fund, the sum of \$425.18 collected by him, and a report of the source of collection, was granted by the board.

### Expect To File Right of Way Releases Soon

Right of way releases for the extension of state route 71 at its junction with U. S. route 52, three miles north of Ambler, continuing west through Lee county, were expected to be on file in the office of County Superintendent of Highways Fred W. Leake before the end of the week. Releases covering about four miles of the proposed extension in China, Amboy and Nachusa townships were to be filed in the county superintendent's office this afternoon from the district highway department offices in this city.

Superintendent Leake stated that he expected the additional right of way releases in Marion, Harmon, South Dixon and Nelson townships to be filed in his office late this week. He planned to appear before the county board this afternoon to discuss plans for the continuation of the route 71 paving across Lee county.

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## KNOWN DEAD OF BOMBING UP TO FOUR

### Three Americans and One Italian Are Victims

Shanghai, Dec. 15.—(Wednesday) (AP)—The known death toll from the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay and three other American steamers increased to four today when the badly burned body of an unidentified seaman was found.

Three of the dead were Americans and one an Italian newspaperman, who had taken refuge on the Panay.

Admiral Harry Yarnell, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, said that "vessels of the United States now in China waters will remain there for protection of United States nationals as long as such necessity exists."

His expression came after a Japanese naval spokesman, talking with foreign correspondents, suggested United States and British naval authorities in the Orient withdraw their respective gunboats from the Yangtze, especially the area above Nanking where fighting is going on, as the most practical method of preventing recurrence of such incidents as the Panay and Ladybird bombings.

### Refugees Imperiled

Refugees from the Panay were imperiled again today by a clash between Japanese and Chinese troops around Holsien, hindering rescue efforts of foreign naval vessels on the Yangtze.

It had been expected it would be possible to begin taking the 52 survivors aboard the United States gunboat Oahu and the British gunboat Bee late today but the new outbreak of fighting interrupted plans.

The two gunboats, along with the Japanese ship, Hozu, were lying at the mouth of a creek entering the Yangtze at Holsien, about 45 miles up the river from Nanking.

Naval rescue parties were last reported trying to make contact with the Panay refugees, on their way from Hanshan, some 20 miles inland, toward the river town, bearing their two dead and eight seriously injured.

Neither the Oahu nor the Bee reported the refugees had reached Holsien tonight.

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## Japan Seizes Nanking; Creates New Regime to Oppose Chiang-Kai-Shek

### Report Slaughter Of Defenders Inside City

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Japan's Rising Sun flag fluttered at each corner of Nanking's walls today and within the ancient stone battlements the abandoned capital of the Chinese government was reported in flames.

Fragmentary reports, filtering in over disrupted communications, indicated actual fighting had ended within the walls of Nanking and the Japanese troops, without slackening their offensive campaign, were carrying their operations farther afield.

Unverified reports of the Japanese virtually slaughtering the defeated Chinese soldiers around Nanking circulated here, giving rise to grave fears for the safety of Nanking residents as well.

Actual information as to the situation within the captured city was unavailable because of regular communications being out of commission and the Japanese having the only contact.

Japanese army and naval spokesmen here said tonight they had no information about the situation in Nanking since its occupation by Japanese troops. They pleaded lack of communications.

Meager reports from Nanking said several Chinese detachments were trapped within the city but continued their virtually suicidal struggle with the Japanese in fierce street fighting or had barricaded themselves in buildings to delay the conquerors.

### Occupied Pukow

Chinese sources admitted the Japanese occupied Pukow, terminus of Tientsin-Pukow railway into North China across the Yangtze river from Nanking. Chinese troops were reported to have withdrawn to a railway station at Puchen, about a mile north of Pukow.

While tremendous clouds of smoke shrouded the fallen city, a new provisional government for China—under the aegis of conquering Nippon—was formed at Peiping.

The guiding principles of the new regime, reported Domei (Japanese news agency), were vigorous opposition to the harassed government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, suppression of Communism and cooperation with Japan and Manchoukuo.

The new government was created immediately after the fall of Nanking. The Japanese command for the Nanking campaign announced its troops completed occupation of Generalissimo Chiang's former capital when the sun set yesterday on a day of bloody street fighting.

Among the officials of the provisional regime were two former presidents of China, three former premiers, five former finance ministers and four other one-time cabinet officers, the Japanese news agency said.

The Japanese announced the new government began functioning at noon today. The east Hopen provincial government, which began the "autonomous" movement, as well as all the other Hopen governments, dissolved and joined the new regime.

### Ticklish Incident

(One of the by-products of the Nanking campaign was the destruction Sunday of the United States gunboat Panay under a rain of Japanese bombs. At least two persons, the storekeeper of the Panay and an Italian newspaper man who had taken refuge on the Panay, were killed; 66 persons were reported saved and eight were missing.)

The communique on the occupation of Nanking gave no word of the 18 Americans still believed in Nanking.

The Japanese reported their foe was in flight up the zig-zag valley of the Yangtze river and charged on the Chinese, retreating from their one-time capital, had fired many buildings in an effort to carry out the "scorched earth" strategy of leaving nothing useful for the Japanese.

### Budgeting Sleep During Yuletide Season Advised

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The proper budgeting of time during the holiday season to allow for sufficient sleep and rest was urged by the public health department today as an aid in controlling influenza and pneumonia.

"Unusual fatigue connected with holiday activities, exposure to inclement weather and greater mingling of people than usual favor the spread of respiratory diseases," Dr. A. C. Baxter, acting director, said in a health bulletin.

### POLICE IS FLUSTERED

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—(AP)—"Be calm—think clearly," first aid teachers drilled Kansas City policemen.

## Goodfellows

### Prairieville Social Circle Gives \$10 to Dixon Fund

The Prairieville Social circle, mindful of the Christmas spirit which means help for the unfortunate, today contributed \$10 to the Goodfellows organization so that more Dixon youngsters might wear the smile of happiness on Christmas morn. Other citizens added to the cause today bringing the present total to \$173.87. Christmas is the season when it is as gratifying to give as to receive and the appeal for funds is still urgent.

This morning the list stood:

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| Louis Pitcher                                  | \$5.00   |
| Prairieville Social circle                     | 10.00    |
| Thursday Reading Circle                        | 3.00     |
| A Friend                                       | 5.00     |
| Jean Elizabeth McColley                        | 1.00     |
| Plumbers & Steamfitters                        | 5.00     |
| Alfred Holm                                    | 5.00     |
| A Friend                                       | 1.00     |
| Disbanded Dixon Labor Lg.                      | 3.87     |
| Freda Mulnix                                   | 1.00     |
| In memory of Mrs. Sam Bacharach                | 10.00    |
| Memory of a Friend by a Friend                 | 5.00     |
| So. Dixon Com. Club                            | 5.00     |
| Dixon Evening Telegraph                        | 25.00    |
| Reynolds Wire Co.                              | 25.00    |
| Misses Bess & Caroline Eells                   | 10.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Watson                      | 5.00     |
| Friend   | 1.00     |
| L. H.  | 1.00     |
| Charles Wild, Newhall, Calif.                  | 5.00     |
| Dixon Nurses Alumni Assn.                      | 5.00     |
| Mrs. S. S. Dodge                               | 10.00    |
| Harry Edward                                   | 5.00     |
| Miss Carrie Rosenthal                          | 5.00     |
| Frank Kreim                                    | 1.00     |
| Friend   | 1.00     |
| Hotel Nachusa                                  | 5.00     |
| Dixon Musicians Protective Union Local No. 525 | 10.00    |
| Total  | \$173.87 |

### Appeal for Skates

The toy repair department at the fire department headquarters was almost at a standstill today, the supply of toys to be repaired and renovated having been practically exhausted. It was hoped, however, that an additional supply would be received today or tomorrow, to be reconditioned and made ready for distribution to worthy children on Christmas.

An appeal was made today for skates for Dixon youngsters. Citizens were asked to make a search of the attic or store room and collect any discarded skates that may be found, and turn these in to the fire department, where they will be reconditioned and sharpened and distributed. With the opening of the skating park west of the high school, many children who do not have skates have appealed to the Goodfellows to supply them, that they may also enjoy the wholesome outdoor entertainment.

### RAPIST CONVICTED

Chicago.—(AP)—Thomas McCall, 39-year-old engraver, was convicted by a jury on a charge of attacking Miss Virginia Austin, a New York artist, in her hotel room here August 15, and fixed his punishment at five years in prison. The jury deliberated four and a half hours. McCall's confession was part of the evidence. In his defense, McCall charged it was obtained from him by beating at the hands of the police.

### Two Elements

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Ohio river flood of January swept away Edward Crews' home.

He moved his family into a garage and set about building a new house.

Saturday he finished the job, started a fire in the furnace to warm the home for moving in. Something went wrong. The new home burned to the ground.

### Bluebird Slayer Used Loot to Learn How to Tango and Waltz

Paris, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Eugene Weidmann, self-identified as the strangler-triggerman of a robbery gang, told police today he used part of his loot to learn to tango and waltz.

And when the 29-year-old German ex-convict was arrested last week the prisoner said, he was just mastering the rhumba. Part of the loot he spent for dancing lessons was travelers' checks stolen when he strangled Jean De Koven, 22-year-old Brooklyn, N. Y., dancer.

Between last July when the American girl was killed and last week when he was arrested upon discovery of the body of one of his male victims, Weidmann spent much of his spare time taking the lessons.

Despite his confession of another murder, the shooting of Madame Eugene Keller of Strasbourg, the prisoner, by his own story, kept the number of his killings at five.

He altered his account of the shooting of Roger LeBlond to accuse Roger Million, whom he described as chief of the gang, of responsibility for the death of the young theatre manager. Weidmann previously had confessed shooting LeBlond and three other men.

Police today found the body of Mme Keller in "Brigand's Cavern," in a corner of Fontainebleau forest.

## FORMAL NOTE SENT TO JAP GOVERNMENT

### Three Demands On Mikado's Empire Are Listed

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The state department announced today the American government had sent a formal note to Japan protesting against bombing of the American gunboat Panay and demanding adequate reparation.

The demands were the same as set forth yesterday by President Roosevelt in an oral message directed to Emperor Hirohito.

They were: Formal apologies. Complete and comprehensive indemnification. Guarantees against future attacks by Japanese forces on American shipping.

The note, which was presented to the Japanese minister for foreign affairs last night by American Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, protested in vigorous language against the bombardment and sinking not only of the Panay but also of the sinking and burning of three American commercial vessels.

It called attention to several occasions in the past when it said Japanese armed forces "have violated the rights of the United States."

"In the present case," it added, "acts of Japanese armed forces have taken place in complete disregard of American rights, have taken American life and have destroyed American property both public and private."

**Apologized to E-11**  
The oral representations yesterday were conveyed to Ambassador Hiroshi Saito by Secretary of State Hull.

Navy advices from Shanghai today said H. Hall Paxton, second secretary of the United States embassy at Nanking, was wounded by shrapnel when the American gunboat Panay was sunk by the Japanese.

Emile Gassie, Jr., an embassy clerk, also was said by the state department to have been injured. Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson reported, however, that neither man was seriously hurt. Both were rescued, after the Panay's sinking, by the American gunboat, Oahu.

### MOVED TO NANKING

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Standard Vacuum Corporation was advised today by A. C. Cornish, assistant general manager at Shanghai, that for safety's sake its Nanking staff was to be moved to Shanghai.

The corporation, owner of three cargo boats which were attacked by the Japanese planes that bombed and sank the American gunboat Panay Sunday, was told in the message that Capt. C. H. Carlsson of Waterbury, Conn., skipper of one of the company's boats, still was missing, and that Cornish was waiting to hear from others reported missing from the boats after the attack.

A cablegram from Cornish yesterday said in part: "Survivors reported to be only 54 out of estimated 150 on board."

A spokesman for the corporation declined to interpret the figures as indicating this meant 96 persons had died in the attack or were missing and said today many of those on board the four vessels probably had reached shore safely.

### Man Convicted On Morals Charge Is Suicide Victim

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Raymond Carlson, former director of Illinois WPA art projects, under sentence to serve a one to 10 year term in prison on a morals charge, was found dead in his cell in the Winnebago county jail last night his throat and wrists slashed.

Jailer Roy Juhlin said a safety razor blade was near the body. Dr. Warren C. Ives, county coroner, said Carlson had been dead about an hour before his body was discovered.

Sheriff Paul Johnson immediately placed a guard over Frank Wiley, who was convicted with Carlson on similar charges. Wiley also was sentenced to serve one to 10 years in prison. Both pleaded guilty.

Two other men, seized with Carlson and Wiley after a raid on what police called a "nudist club," were in nearby cells. They told the sheriff they heard no outcry.

Carlson's plea for probation was turned down yesterday by Circuit Judge Arthur E. Fisher.

### DISMISS APPEAL

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Illinois Supreme Court, on a motion by the estate of Oscar Thoren, dismissed an appeal today from the Winnebago county circuit court granting it \$3,500 from Walter A. Carlson.

Thoren was fatally injured by Carlson's automobile in Rockford Dec. 10, 1934.

## CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



In Syria, dough containing a silver coin and hung in a tree, becomes leaven at midnight on Epiphany, Twelfth Night eve, according to superstition.

### 9 Shopping Days Till Christmas



**By H. G. REMINGTON,**  
Farm Editor

The Bureau county Home Bureau has scheduled the following unit meetings: Today, Community Center unit, Mrs. E. C. Olson, hostess; Berlin-Dover unit; Wednesday, December 15, Lamoille-Clarion unit; December 17, Bureau Township, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, hostess; December 21, Neponset unit, Mrs. Marie Craig, hostess; Wyandot unit, December 22, Sheffield unit, Mrs. Avis Schlette, hostess; December 27, Lamoille unit meets with the Clarion unit as guests. The Princeton unit will not meet this month but will hold an all-day session in January with a pot luck dinner, combining December and January meetings.

Unless subscriptions for lockers

### DEBT PAYMENTS DUE

Within the next few days more than a dozen European nations indebted to the United States government will again consider the attitude they are to adopt on the so-called war debts. It is fairly obvious that Finland will continue to observe its pledges and meet the small semi-annual payment in full, while Hungary recently announced a modification of its default stand, with the result that a modest sum also will be paid to the United States Treasury by that country.—Financial Chronicle.

by selection, it is explained. In selecting such seed it pays to look for healthy stalks, and bright, lus-

suddenly be turned into a failure if disease hits the flock, it is pointed out by another of the series of exhibits on animal diseases. Control of poultry diseases involves prompt diagnosis, disinfection of premises and dis-

by month as it has since the repeal of prohibition. Representing the Conference Board of Temperance, Mr. Ebert urged the churchmen to join in a campaign against alcohol, concentrating upon the education of youth against its use.

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## MARINE LIFE STUDENTS FACE MANY DANGERS

### Vicious Eels and Sea Stars Infest Middle of Pacific Ocean

Vicious moray eels, six to eight feet in length, with rows of sharp needle-like teeth that could inflict a savage bite, and great brown sea stars with 17 arms and on the backs of which are sharp scarlet spines that move in every direction and which may inoculate the human bloodstream with a deadly poison, are a few of the dangers facing the student of marine life in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, according to Dr. Roy Waldo Miner, curator of marine life of the American Museum of Natural History.

Dr. Miner described his recent exploration of the submarine coral reefs off Penrhyn Island, nine degrees south of the Equator in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, in a broadcast on the General Electric Science Forum.

"In accordance with the plan of the American Museum of Natural History in New York to construct its Hall of Ocean Life an exhibit to illustrate pearl diving, I was sent late last summer with two assistants to the South Seas to study the living pearl shell as it grows on the sea-bottom.

"Through the generosity of Templeton Crocker of San Francisco, his beautiful auxiliary schooner-yacht, Zaca, was put at our disposal for the purpose, the owner himself accompanying us and acting as our host and sponsor during the trip.

"My party, consisting of Chris Olsen, artist and modeler; Wyllis R. Betts, field associate, and myself, left New York for San Francisco, whence we voyaged to Honolulu by passenger liner. Here we joined the Zaca, which was undergoing its final outfitting," said Dr. Miner.

"After seven days of bucking heavy winds, choppy seas, rain-squalls, in fact, typically doldrum weather, we reached Christmas Island, two degrees north of the Equator, and we were glad to break our trip by a brief exploration of that interesting atoll, the largest in the South Seas.

"Five days later we were anchored in the lagoon of Tongareva, 1800 miles south of Honolulu, opposite a village of native huts nestled among cocoanuts and swarming with the brown-skinned islanders.

"This atoll is composed of a ring of low-lying smaller islands, called motus by the natives, surrounding a central lagoon, 11 miles in diameter. The inhabitants are true Polynesians, who get their living by fishing in the lagoon, making copra from the cocoanuts, and diving for the pearl shell which cover about a quarter of the sea-floor in the lagoon.

"Through the good offices of the British Government Agent in charge of Tongareva, we obtained the assistance of native divers, and with their guidance spent a few days in a general exploration of the lagoon to find the best locations for our under-sea work, using the Zaca's small boats for the purpose.

"This preliminary reconnaissance completed, everything was soon ready for our real task. Two small boats belonging to the Zaca, one an otter boat with a gasoline engine, the other a dory, were utilized for this purpose. In the

first we installed our photographic equipment under the charge of Toshio, Mr. Crocker's Japanese artist, while in the other we disposed our diving helmets, pumps, hose, tripods and other under-sea gear, and soon were under way, the dory being towed by the otter boat.

"Piloted by Tau, our Tongarevan diver, we proceeded rapidly across the lagoon for three miles or more till we came in sight of a coral shoal rising nearly to the surface out of the deeper water. Here we anchored our boats fore and aft, parallel to each other, and lowered a brass-rope ladder over the side of the dory.

"I stood upon the ladder, the water lapping my shoulders. John, the sailor, lowered the diving-helmet over my head and the pump started going. I could feel the fresh air pouring in from the valve at the side of the helmet. I descended the ladder and the water-surface closed over my head. The pressure increased my ear-drums. I swallowed twice. The pressure was equalized. The ladder had been constructed with the rungs conveniently placed a foot apart. I counted them as I went down and stood on the sea-bottom twenty-five feet below the surface. The water about me was as clear as air melting in the distance into a pearly blue fog," he said.

"The strange shapes of coral castles rose about me, fantastic in outline. All about my feet stony blossoms of delicate texture spread their lacy pinnacles glowing with soft rose, light blue, rich purple, pale green, yellow and tan. Huge clusters of contorted club-shaped fingers of bright rose-madder gathered in masses like great bunches of roses. Cliff-like walls of coral overhung me as I advanced, rising in terraces adorned with massive rounded heads of brain and orb-corals like giant mushrooms, purple, green, and golden yellow, which flanked deep, mysterious caverns, within whose depths I could perceive wavering light-beams dancing down from concealed openings, in shafts of weird, luminous blue.

"The sloping shelf-like threshold of a cavern near me was protected by a low rampart of shells, crab-fragments, and odds and ends of coral arranged so carefully that they at once attracted my attention. Suddenly a tapering serpent-like tentacle was thrust forth warily, then another, and another, advancing in coils that increased in size as they became more fully disclosed. The bulb-shaped body and baleful eyes of an octopus glided forward into view until the whole creature half suspended itself from the edge of the coral shelf, four or five of its sucker-adorned arms writhing downward till they hung suspended over the cliff, while the rest still clung with their tapering tips far within the crevices of the cavern.

"As I watched, it released itself without effort and darted out into the water, bulbous body forward, tentacles trailing in a doubly tapering train as it propelled itself by shooting a jet of water toward the rear from its spout-like siphon. Almost immediately it settled down in another crevice watching me continually with its basilisk-like gaze.

"As it did not seem disposed to interfere with me, I looked upward toward the water surface, where the keels of the two boats floated oddly, with the long slender rope ladder dangling toward me. A strange shape broke the silvery, mirror-like water surface. I saw it was the undersea tripod being lowered to me on the end of a rope. As it came within reach, I steadied it to the sea-floor, unfastened it, and laboriously proceeded to set it up, working against the resistant pressure of the watery atmosphere. The rope was quickly drawn up

and almost immediately one of my brass undersea camera boxes was lowered. I placed it on the tripod top, and was adjusting it when suddenly a great brown and yellow striped grouper with a bright red saddle just back of its gills flipped out of a cave toward my left, swam directly between my legs and under the tripod and calmly poised itself in front of my lens as if to dare me to take its picture. Naturally I started the camera going at once, by pressing a lever that worked through a stuffing box, while the grouper slowly and gracefully swam out and around a coral pinnacle. Later, in New York, I found that I had secured a beautiful motion picture of the camera-conscious fish.

"Looking sideways from my helmet, I saw the rope ladder again in motion and glancing upward found that Betts was descending using the second helmet. I could recognize him by the Hawaiian parau which he wore instead of bathing trunks. Soon he stood beside me; another tripod was lowered; another camera descended; and we were both making motion picture records of this wonderful watery fairyland," continued Dr. Miner.

"A short distance ahead of me I saw a large cluster of pearl shell anchored to the side of a small coral clump, then on the rocky bottom another, while, in a sandy patch a little beyond, two or three more were lying on the sea-bottom. I moved my tripod to get a good position to take them, meanwhile pointing them out to Betts. While I was photographing them, the water-surface again broke, and I saw the lithe, muscular form of Tau diving downward and swimming to the bottom. He was wearing goggles, and, catching sight of the pearl shell, swam directly to them, and soon was working vigorously to dislodge a cluster. I lost no time in making a motion picture of the process, including his slow rise to the surface with the treasure clasper in his arms. The upper part of his body disappeared from view through the opaque, silvery, water-surface, and then I saw the square end of a water-glass looking down at me while Sailor John watched my progress. My camera spring ran down and I wound it again, using a crank which was adjusted to the camera-box for the purpose, and finally my film was entirely run through. I signalled, motioned with my hand to John. Immediately another camera-box broke the surface, but this time Tau himself came swimming down with it! With the greatest of ease, he sank down through the water, swam over to my tripod, placed the camera-box carefully and deliberately on the edge of my broad tripod-top, slid it into position and took the first camera, which I had already removed, from my hand. Though the heavy box bore him down to the sea-floor, he gave a vigorous push with his foot on the bottom, swam deliberately up to the surface, twenty-five feet above, and handed his burden to John. Tu remained above a moment, apparently to renew his supply of air. Then down he came again, calmly sat on a pinnacle not far from me, and watched me while I took the new reel. When I finished he swam over and repeated the operation!

"He was a marvelous diver, trained from infancy like all his people, and seemed almost amphibious. He could remain under water three minutes at a stretch, but always seemed to be there. For when he needed air he would rise to the surface and almost immediately return, so that when I looked around, there he would be sitting

on his pinnacle as if he had never left it. It was uncanny!

"In this fashion we visited one favorable spot of the lagoon after another for our work, making records of the pearl shell movies of the natives gathering it; and unusual pictures of the wonderful Tridacnas, or furbelowed clams, which might close like a steel trap on an unwary diver's hand or foot, and hold him till he drowned. Nevertheless, the strange creatures are of marvelous beauty. For, as we watched them unclothed their shells, ruffled folds of their gorgeous mantle pour out over the fluted shell-margins, its thick lips violet striped with luminous blue in some individuals; in others, bright green and yellow; or perhaps brown and tan. Between the lips, an orange-pink membrane veiled the inner cavity, except where the oval windows of two siphons opened out to disclose glimpses of an inner room tapestried with brilliant green, irregularly blotched with jet black, said Dr. Miner.

"We had to watch out for vicious moray eels, sometimes six to eight feet in length, that lurked in crevices under the corals. They had heavy bodies and small heads, but the latter were furnished with rows of sharp, needle-like teeth that could inflict a savage bite. Then there were great brown sea stars equipped with 17 arms. These creatures, about two feet in diameter, crawled over the sea floor, sucking up bottom animals with the powerful central mouth situated on the under side of their body. Their backs were covered with sharp scarlet spines that moved in every direction. If you should step on one of these creatures, these spines would penetrate your foot, break off, and work inward and inoculate your bloodstream with a poisonous secretion. The natives have a remedy. They say that, if wounded in this way, you should turn the sea-star on its back with a stick and apply your wound to its mouth. The powerful pumping action would suck out the spines and the poison too, and you would completely recover!

"During our two weeks stay in this lagoon, we made more than 70 helmet dives apiece, often remaining on the bottom in the warm tropical water a half to three-quarters of an hour each time. With the help of the natives and one of our Samoan sailors, we collected over 10½ tons of marvelous coral, more than 100 pearl shell, the same number of Tridacnas, and 30 different kinds of tropical fishes. We made color sketches from life from all of these, including the living coral. I even had Olsen standing on the sea-bottom in a diving helmet painting with oil-colors on oiled canvases fastened over sheets of plate glass! In this way he made color records of the reefs as they appeared on the bottom of the sea. We also secured several thousand feet of motion pictures, most of them taken under sea. All of these we brought home to New York after a trip of 18,000 miles," Dr. Miner asserted.

The geological survey made more than 9,000 technical decisions regarding natural resources in the last year.

#### HOW TO SLEEP UNDISTURBED

If bothered by bladder irregularity, use this kidney evacuant. Help drive out excess acids and waste which may cause the irritation that wakes you up. Get 25c worth of green tablets made from juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc. Just say "Bukets," the kidney evacuant, to any druggist. You are bound to feel better when your night's rest is undisturbed. Locally at Rowland's Pharmacy.

## POPE SAD OVER WOEFUL EVENTS AROUND WORLD

### Elevates Five New Cardinals In Vatican City Ceremony

Vatican City, Dec. 14—(AP)—Pope Pius expressed grave concern Monday over far eastern and other world problems at a secret consistory in which he elevated five new cardinals to the purple.

An official abstract of his 1,500-word address said he saw what great damages had been sustained in the far east to heralds of gospel and flourishing Christian communities and what even greater damages might be feared for the future.

"Looking towards Europe," the Holy Father said, "we see with no less sadness the impious and atrocious things which are being perpetrated in Russia and which are being prepared in the danger of Christian life in Germany."

"The people of Christ in Spain who are most dear to us are still agitated by said and harrowing events although one begins to see hope of better times."

Thirty-one cardinals were present at the elevation of the five new cardinals. They were: Archbishop Giuseppe Pizzardo, Vatican undersecretary of state; Archbishop Ermegildo Pellegrinetti, papal nuncio to Yugoslavia; Archbishop Giovanni Jazza, patriarch of Venice; Archbishop Pierre Gerlier of Lyon, France, and Archbishop Arthur Hinsley of Westminster, Catholic primate of England.

The ceremonies lasted about 20 minutes. At their conclusion the pope announced the appointments of an American among several new bishops.

Monsignor Stephen S. Woznicki was named auxiliary bishop of Detroit.

#### ILLINOIS LEADS AGAIN

Washington —(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau reported Illinois was the leading state in the purchase of government "baby" bonds. Based on maturity values the sales in Illinois totaled \$132,267,925, or \$36,046,300 more than the state of New York.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. ANNA STEWART

(Contributed)

Mrs. Anna Stewart was born in Somerset, Pa., on July 19, 1858, and passed away in Dixon, Ill., on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1937, at the age of 79 years, 4 months and 18 days.

She was married to Oliver Stewart of Oregon, Ill., on April 16, 1878, who passed away on Jan. 26, 1898. The following children are left to mourn her loss: Mrs. Sadie Spratt, Chicago; Charles, Harry and Ernest Stewart, Dixon; Mrs. John Richardson, San Leandro, Calif.; Mrs. Frank Byers, Grand Rapids, Minn. One daughter, Cora, passed away at the age of 10.

Also surviving are 21 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, three brothers, namely, William, Oscar and Aaron Metzler.

She had resided in Dixon the past 42 years and had been a faithful and devoted member of the Grace Evangelical church since March 13, 1904, having been received into its fellowship under the ministry of Rev. E. O. Rife. She was an esteemed member of the King's Daughters' class of the Grace church Sunday school. She was also a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and auxiliary of Dixon.

Mrs. Stewart was deserving of the best tribute one can pay to a fellow mortal. She was a good mother. She was left a widow at the age of 39 and with the care of six minor children. Through struggles, hardship, and seemingly endless labor she raised her family with all the investments of a Christian mother's love and devotion. May her memory be blessed. "Her works follow after her."

The noblest thought my soul can claim.

The holiest words my tongue can frame.

Unworthy are to praise the name More sacred than all other.

An infant when her love first came, A man, I find it just the same; Reverently I breathe her name, The blessed name of "Mother."

Funeral services were held on December 10 at the Melvin funeral home and the Grace Evangelical church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. George D. Nielsen. The Spanish War Veterans' auxiliary took part in the services. Interment was at Oakwood cemetery, Dixon.

## CHRISTMAS CARD SENDERS CAN GET BETHLEHEM STAMP

Bethlehem, Pa.—Do you want to mail your Christmas greeting cards or letters from Bethlehem, Pa., the Christmas City of the United States?

As a Christmas gift to the nation, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is making this offer. All letters sent to them for mailing from Bethlehem will have a special decorative seal placed on the envelope. The seal depicts the Wise Men following the Star of Bethlehem. The letters will then be turned over to the postmaster of Bethlehem, who will have them cancelled with the Bethlehem postmark and mailed in time for friends to receive before Christmas Day.

Conservative estimates indicate that thousands of greeting cards and letters will be sent to Bethlehem this year for mailing. Hence, it is urged that all who wish to participate, mail their sealed and stamped envelopes as soon as possible.

sible to the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Bethlehem, Pa.

"There is no charge for this service by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce," say officials of the local Chamber of Commerce, which organization has investigated and approved the offer of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. All that is necessary is that the Christmas greeting cards be mailed to Bethlehem as soon as possible to insure their prompt delivery from "The Christmas City."

In extending this invitation the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce also sends hearty Christmas greetings to local citizenry.

#### IN HUBBY'S STEPS?

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 14—(AP)—Mrs. Maud Norris Peffers, widow of Rep. John M. Peffers, announced she would be a Republican candidate for the seat in the Illinois House of Representatives her husband held here for 12 years. Peffers died Nov. 29, 1936, less than a month after election to his seventh term.

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- Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.

## ANTI-WAR PETITION IS WORTH SIGNING

America is a nation of petition-signers. You can al-  
ways get at least a few people to sign a petition for prac-  
tically anything—to nominate Joe Doakes for dog catcher  
or to demand a reduction in the tariff on mother-of-  
pearl collar buttons—and the ordinary petition has a life  
as brief and as insignificant as that of the May fly.

But once in a blue moon there is an exception. For  
if you can get enough people to sign your petition—so  
many that you can number them in the millions—then  
your petition is no May fly at all, but something that  
gets attention in carload lots.

Such a petition is being circulated by the Veterans  
of Foreign Wars—a petition calling on Congress and the  
president to keep the United States out of war.

The V. F. W. plans to circulate these petitions  
through each of its 3600 posts throughout the country.  
It is seeking the aid of newspapers, radio stations, civic  
clubs, women's organizations, churches, fraternal groups,  
and so on. It hopes to get 25,000,000 Americans signed  
up on a demand that Congress let the rest of the world  
fight its battles without American help.

There can be little doubt that this petition, whether  
it gets its 25,000,000 signatures or not, pretty accurately  
reflects the feelings of the people of the United States.  
For although public opinion can be hard to gauge, there  
is one thing—the overwhelming desire of the American  
people to keep out of war—about which there can be no  
doubt.

Nor can there be any doubt that such a petition  
backed by that great weight of names, would have a  
profound effect on the people who run our government.  
No administration and no Congress would dare flout a  
wish expressed as unmistakably as that. No propa-  
gandist anxious to get us into a foreign war would get  
far, trying to stem such a current. Get those 25,000,000  
signatures and you guarantee peace for America—as far  
as peace can be guaranteed in this highly uncertain  
world.

Do we want to tie our hands that way? At a time  
when international gangsters are on the prowl as never  
before, do we want to make it plain that no matter what  
they do we shall not lift a hand to stop them—unless, of  
course, they start muscling in on our own shores?

Well—why not?

We learn things the hard way, always; but 1918  
must have been enough to teach us that war is a poor  
way of removing wrongs from this world. We may not  
know precisely what our world mission is, but this is  
pretty clear: we can best serve the world by keeping our  
broad land free of the war spirit, by saving this contin-  
ent as an oasis where human civilization can go on de-  
veloping without sacrificing its best to the war god.

If you get a chance at the V. F. W. petition, sign it.

## SOVIET POLE PIONEERS

Those four Russian scientists who were plunked  
down on an ice floe at the North Pole last May and told  
to stay there until they were called for have done a good  
deal of traveling just by sitting still. The latest mes-  
sages from their floating base show that they have drift-  
ed 745 miles, and are now off the northeast coast of  
Greenland, nearly eight degrees of latitude from the  
pole.

If they have done nothing else, they have at least  
reversed one of the traditions of polar expedition. The  
old-timers went to the pole, or as close to it as they could  
get, by slow and painful stages; the Russians went there  
in a hurry, but have taken longer getting back than any  
other group on record.

And while they will undoubtedly bring back much  
scientific data on ocean currents, water temperatures,  
and so on, it is probably that one thing by which the pub-  
lic will remember them—that they flew to the pole and  
then drifted away on an ice cake.

## LAST ONE THERE WINS

One of the most useful of the airplane races held at  
the recent Miami air show was one which reversed  
everything you expect of an airplane race. It was a race  
for slowness, not for speed; half a dozen commercial-  
type planes were started around a course, and the prize  
was offered to the one which finished last.

The idea, of course, was to stress the importance of  
a low stalling speed. The planes in this race went cru-  
ising along at about 35 miles an hour, and when they  
breasted a head wind they almost seemed to hang mo-  
tionless in the air.

If pleasure flying ever approaches automobile driv-  
ing in popularity, it will be along such a line as this.  
Other things being equal, a plane that can throttle down  
to a very low speed is the safest of planes; further de-  
velopment in this direction would make flight possible for  
many citizens who cannot handle the high speed planes  
of today.

## LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

pastime with  
A fascinating  
Albert Edward Wiggam, S.S.  
Author of  
"THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND"



"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column  
brings you pain.

### Answer to Question No. 1

1. It is to most people, I think,  
because, as one psychologist says,  
most people live in a state of "sup-  
pressed desperation." They dislike  
to have some Polyanna, who is just  
as desperate as they are prancing  
around, claiming that "every day in  
every way the world is getting bet-  
ter and better." They don't mind  
a bit of honest cheering up from  
some one who recognizes their trou-  
bles but they resent those who claim  
your troubles are merely "in your  
mind."

### Answer to Question No. 2

2. Certainly, and modern psychol-  
ogy has largely explained the rea-  
son. When you intentionally in-  
jure another—you do it with a view  
of "getting even" with him on some  
score and thus showing your superi-  
ority. Then when you find you  
have succeeded and humiliated him  
or brought him misfortune, in or-  
der to keep your sense of self im-

### INTERESTING CONVERSATION

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portance, you build up reasons why  
he should have been punished.

Hatred is always an effort to keep  
from feeling inferior to some one  
else.

### Answer to Question No. 3

3. A leading magazine maintains  
it is different manners and customs  
but I do not agree. I think that  
inability to understand what the  
other fellow is saying separates men  
and nations more than their social  
manners and customs. I think the  
inability to understand the other  
fellow's language, especially to read  
his literature, separates men and  
nations more than how they eat or  
dress. The things that really sepa-  
rate them are attitudes of mind  
and these are built up mostly  
through language, literature, poetry,  
philosophy and even the language  
of music and art.

Tomorrow: Will the Quintuplets  
regret not having had normal  
childhoods?

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## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school attendance Sun-  
day was 234. The organized classes  
reported their attendance as fol-  
lows: Young People, 41; Men, 27;  
True Blue, 24; Upstreamers, 24;  
C. I. C., 18; Progressive, 15.  
The Men's class will hold their  
regular monthly meeting this  
evening at the home of Calvin Brown,  
806 South Galena Ave. It is the an-  
nual election of officers and a large  
attendance is desired.

All day meeting of the Ladies  
Aid society Wednesday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday eve-  
ning at 7:30. Lesson study, Romans,  
14.

The Progressive class will hold  
their regular monthly meeting  
and Christmas party at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Larson,  
417 West Second street Thursday  
night. There will be an exchange  
of gifts.

The mothers of the boys of  
Scout Troop No. 89, will serve the  
annual Scout banquet in honor of  
the boys at the church Thursday  
evening.

The Intermediate and Junior  
girls classes taught respectively by  
Mrs. C. C. Emmert and Miss Edna  
May Mercer, will have a scramble  
supper and Christmas party at the  
church Friday evening at 5:30.  
Choir rehearsal Friday night at  
7:15.

The children of the Primary De-  
partment will meet at the church  
for practice for the Christmas pro-  
gram Saturday afternoon at 2:00.

The Christmas program will be  
rendered by the Sunday school next  
Sunday evening at 7:30. The an-  
nual treat will be confined to the  
Children's Division and will be dis-  
tributed next Sunday morning.

A Nativity Pageant and cantata  
will be presented by the choir un-  
der the leadership of Miss Leone  
Ort at the midnight hour Christ-  
mas Eve, 11:30 to 12:00.

### BRETHREN CHURCH

The Missionary circle will meet  
at the church this evening in  
their regular monthly meeting.  
There will be important business,  
a Christmas grab bag, and other  
important features.

An illustrated lecture on the "Life  
of Christ" will be given at the  
church Wednesday evening at 7:45  
by Rev. William E. Thompson. The  
stereopticon will be used showing  
fifty pictures of our Saviour's work.  
Parents should come and bring  
their children. There will be no ad-  
mission charge.

The C and S club will meet at  
the home of Mrs. Deal, 503 Craw-  
ford Ave., Thursday afternoon. All  
members and friends of the club  
are invited to meet with them.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Wed-  
nesday afternoon and Thursday all  
day. There is important work to be  
done before Christmas and all  
quilters are urged to attend.

The proportion of alcohol in beer  
varies from 2 1/2 to 7 per cent.

## From the FIRING LINE

By H. G. R.

With the fall of Wuhan the Japs  
come into possession of China's rice  
bowl. Now all the invaders need is  
some chopsticks.

Even Congress appears to be get-  
ting tired of its own talk. At a re-  
cent House session only 21 con-  
gressmen remained to hear the de-  
bate.

Some reckless motorists who were  
not musicians are now playing the  
harp.

Dr. William Beebe, scientist, has  
been unable to identify a strange  
fish found near Baltimore. Better  
check the roll of New Deal advisers  
to see if anyone is missing.

Another great American sport is  
reaching a final decision and then  
calling a public hearing.

About time to begin working up  
another appetite for turkey.

The iceman should enjoy Christ-  
mas shopping. He always has his  
pick.

The souse who burned his hands  
on a hot radiator probably was not  
feeling himself.

Then there was the young man  
who said he was fed up on the  
girl who looked sweet enough to  
eat.

Over here husbands go into  
court to get rid of their wives, but  
in Kashmir, India, husbands fre-

## ENTRY BLANK

Dixon Lions' Club:

Please enter my name as a con-  
testant in the Dixon Home Christmas Decorating and  
Lighting contest.

Name

Address

Phone

quently have to bring action in  
court for possession of their wives.

The two by three dancing floors  
also are contributing their bit in  
the promotion of close harmony.

Mae West on a vespers program  
is something else again.

The Chicago bandits who robbed  
two college football men also in-  
dorse the campaign for clean sports.

The printer's devil in that 118-  
year-old Arkansas newspaper plant  
probably cannot remember when  
the office towel was white.

The holiday candlelight service  
should not extend to the leak in the  
gas line of your car.

Emmanual of Italy is now an  
emperor, but Mussolini still is duke.  
And that is what counts.

YES

Engraved Visiting Cards make a  
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## Police Arrest Prison Guard

Chicago, Dec. 14—(AP)—Robert  
Jesse, 27, whom police identified as  
a Joliet state penitentiary guard  
was fined \$5 and costs on a charge  
of disorderly conduct following a  
quarrel Saturday night during  
which a garage owner beat him and  
took his badge and gun.

Anson Cobb, the garage owner,  
said Jesse was intoxicated and  
quarrelled over the price of a repair  
job.

Police Capt. John Ryan retained  
the badge and gun pending instruc-  
tions from Warden Joseph Ragen.  
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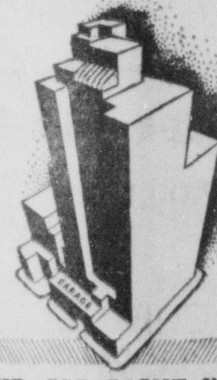
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# Society News

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
Box social and program — Duiss school.  
Reading Club—Mrs. Robert Shaw.  
Highland Avenue club—Mrs. Norman Dietrich.  
Phidian Art club—Mrs. L. G. MacDonald.  
Practical Club—Mrs. L. E. Smith.  
True Blue class of M. E. church—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leydig.  
South Dixon Unit of Home Bureau—Mrs. John Mennenga.  
W. M. S. of Grace Evangelical church—At the church.  
Dixon Travel club—6:30 dinner and Christmas party.

**Wednesday**  
P. T. A. of Dixon High School—High school cafeteria.  
Prairieville Social circle — Mrs. Leroy Powers.  
Palmyra Aid society—Mrs. Charles Weisz and Mrs. Pete Miller.  
Ideal Club—Mrs. Robert Fulton.  
White Shrine Drill Team Christmas Party—Masonic Temple.

**Thursday**  
Natchua Teachers' Reading circle—Miss Alice Brink.  
Our Gang Club—Martha Eisele.  
Viola Hayflov show — Compton high school.  
Program and box social—Red Brick school on route 52.  
Jolly club—Mr. and Mrs. Will McClanahan.  
Zion Household Science Club—Mrs. Martin Brechon.  
P. N. G. Club—I. O. O. F. hall.  
Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church—At the church.

**Friday**  
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Robert Warner.

**Sunday**  
Program and lunch — Morrissey school.

## Upstreamers Class Enjoys Christmas Party at Church

The Upstreamers class of the First Christian church held its Christmas party in the church Dec. 9. There was a large attendance and a bountiful dinner was served at 6:30. The Christmas tree furnished by Nora Reese was very pretty and Mrs. Wells, the teacher, served her regular Christmas treat of homemade candy. A grab bag was enjoyed. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Goldie Cunningham, and officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Mae Howe; Vice-president, Elsie Fish; Secretary, Goldie Cunningham; and Treasurer, Lucille Poole.  
During the meeting an offering was taken for the Bethany Orphanage in Kentucky. Hostess for the evening were Mabel Ortgiesen, Alice Quacco, Agnes Brookner, Lorraine Bristow, Mae Howe, Dorothy Reese, Blanch Spencer, Florentine Weaver, Bernice Debraine and Wanda Russel.

## SUNSHINE CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY

The Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church Bible school will hold a Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 16, at the church. All members and their families are invited. A scramble supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by a short program. Members are requested to bring one dish to pass, sandwiches and a 10 cent gift for the gift box. Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. Julius Hill, Mrs. N. H. Scholl, Mrs. Tobias Switzer, Mrs. Blanche Howell and Miss Blandina Bishop.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Earl D. Stitzel of Nelson entertained Monday evening in honor of the 11th birthday of her son, Richard. Twelve of Dick's classmates were guests. Bunco was played and prizes were won by Arleen Thompson and Willis Gale. Christmas decorations were used at the table where a large centerpiece was formed by the birthday cake around which there was a miniature Santa Claus. The guests sat at quartet tables decorated with Christmas colors. Dick received many fine gifts from his friends.

## HONORS HUSBAND'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Fred Scheer entertained a number of friends at a duck dinner Monday in celebration of her husband's birthday. The guests on departing wished Mr. Scheer many happy returns of the day.

## ST. AGNES GUILD TO MEET FRIDAY

The regular meeting of St. Agnes Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Warner Friday afternoon.

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## Morrissey School To Offer Program Sunday Evening

Everyone is invited to attend a program at the Morrissey school, Sunday night, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock. Miss Margaret Blackburn is the teacher. The following program will be presented:  
Recitation—Welcome — Thomas Morrissey.  
Play—When I Grow Up — Billy Jimmie and Tommy Morrissey.  
Patrick Farley, Alice Green, Eleanor and Patsy Morrissey and Ivan Sharkey.

Dialogue—In a Doctor's office—Nurse—Regina Morrissey.  
Mrs. Snap—Kathleen Morrissey.  
Mr. Saylille—James Morrissey.  
Mrs. Gabmore—Anna Farley.  
Henry Gabmore—Billy Morrissey.  
Dinah—Jane Morrissey.  
Mrs. Swell's son—Thomas Morrissey.

Mrs. Jacose—Everett Schulte.  
Miss Gusher—Joan Morrissey.  
Recitation—A Kind Grandma—Jane Morrissey.  
Dialogue—The Goose Feather Bed—Mrs. Flaherty — Mary Margaret Morrissey.  
Dennis McFadden—Patrick Sharkey.

Mr. Jenkins—Robert Blackburn.  
Mr. Dodge—Robert Farley.  
Mr. Dodd—Lewis Green.  
Recitation — The Latch Key—Alice Green.  
Dialogue—Buster's Report Card—Mrs. Peters—Lorraine Green.  
Mr. Peters—Lewie Green.

Marie Peters—Jane Morrissey.  
Buster Peters—Robert Farley.  
Mrs. Downer—Joan Morrissey.  
One act play—Christmas Speak-in-at Skaggs School—  
Characters:  
Miss Eiking, teacher—Regina Morrissey.

Mr. Judd—Robert Blackburn.  
Mrs. Skaggs—Kathleen Morrissey.  
Mrs. Hill—Annabelle Farley.  
Billy Skaggs—Everett Schulte.  
Ole Swanson—Billerette Schulte.

Florida—Jane Morrissey.  
Matilda—Joan Morrissey.  
Rasmus—Robert Farley.  
Sara Shaw—Patrick Sharkey.  
Virginia Vane—Lewie Green.  
Tiny Tidy—Patsy Morrissey.  
Corabell—Eleanor Morrissey.  
Sarah Jane—Mary Margaret Morrissey.

There will be several musical selections by outsiders. Lunch will be served by the mothers of the district.

## RIVERSIDE P. T. A.

The Riverside P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting Friday evening. The president, Mrs. Leonard Stevens, conducted the meeting. Owen Hubbell, principal of the South Central school, spoke upon the subject, "An Educator Looks at Homework." He also spoke on puppets and had on display one made by one of his students. Clifford Ploot and John Morris played a trumpet duet. The local group presented a play, "The First Day of School." The refreshment committee served a light lunch.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoaf of Rock Falls announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Mae Lennan, to Kenneth Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haines of 217 East Boyd street, Dixon. The wedding will take place sometime during the holidays. Mr. Haines is employed in the publicity department of the Illinois Northern Utilities company here. The couple will reside in Dixon.

## P. N. G. CLUB MEET THURSDAY

The P. N. G. club will meet on Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall supper will be served at 6:30 followed by a Christmas grab and a business meeting. Hostesses for the evening will be: Mrs. Filson, Mrs. Sandberg, Mrs. Rositter, Bertha Brass, Edna Pine.

## WILL SPONSOR HOLIDAY DANCE

Members of St. Patrick's parish will sponsor a Christmas holiday dancing party to be held at St. Mary's hall, Monday evening, Dec. 27. An exceptionally good orchestra has been booked for this occasion.

## Mrs. Overcash Is Hostess to Home Bureau Members

The Palmyra unit of the Home Bureau was very delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Emory Overcash at her home in Prairieville. The chairman, Mrs. David Law, called the meeting to order and Christmas carols were sung. The major lesson on "Meat Cookery" was given by the local leaders.

Roll call was answered by 20 members and one new member, Mrs. Harry Friedrichs, was welcomed into the unit.  
Recreation was in charge of Mrs. Overcash and the minor lesson on "Parliamentary Procedure" was given by Mrs. Edward Mensch. One of the enjoyable features of the afternoon was the exchange of Christmas gifts. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wilkie McCoy January 7.

## Shower Honors Marian Martin

Mrs. Emma Lane of Rock Falls, Mrs. Pauline Boyer and Mrs. Lucia Mainland of Sterling entertained a group of relatives and friends honoring Miss Marian Martin of Rock Falls whose marriage to Harold L. Craf of Oregon will be an event of January first. The party took place Friday evening in the Boyers' home.

Decorations were beautifully arranged in keeping with the holiday season. High prize went to Mrs. Lane and consolation prize to Miss Irene Royer, both of whom presented their prizes to the bride-to-be. A lovely lunch was served after which the honoree received many beautiful gifts for her new home.

Invited guests were: Mrs. Fred Graf and daughters, Misses Marian and Evelyn, and Mrs. Leonard Warner of Oregon; Mrs. Edna Schott and daughter and Mrs. Alina Sollenberger of Gap Grove; Mrs. Roscoe Leights, Mrs. Roy Brandt and daughter, Irene and Mrs. Elmer Martin of Sterling; Mrs. Maurice Laursen of Dixon; Mrs. Hattie Denison and daughter, Beulah; Mrs. Esther Peterson and Mrs. Mildred Larsen of Rock Falls.

## TO SING CANTATA AT CHURCH SUNDAY

The Troubadettes chorus, assisted by a number of gentlemen, will sing George Nevins' beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Adoration," at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the church. This inspirational Christmas presentation, under the talented direction of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, promises to be one of the outstanding praise services of the Christmas season, and the public is assured of a hearty welcome.

## POLO COUPLE WED AT DUBUQUE, IA.

Miss Lavonne Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Byrd and Irvin Frey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frey of Polo, were married Saturday at 10 A. M. in the Presbyterian manse at Dubuque, Ia. Rev. A. C. Buol performed the ceremony. For the present they will reside with the groom's parents and after March first go to housekeeping on the John Shaw tenant farm northeast of Polo.

## PALMYRA AID SOCIETY TO MEET TOMORROW

The Palmyra Aid society will meet for an all-day meeting tomorrow with Mrs. Charles Weisz and Mrs. Pete Miller. There will be a Christmas exchange of gifts and roll call will be answered with Christmas quotations.

## DRILL TEAM TO HAVE PARTY

The White Shrine drill team will meet for a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple. A scramble supper will be served at 6:30 and after which cards will be played.

## KENSINGTON CLUB

The Kensington club of Polo held its meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Heckman in Dixon.

## Woosung School To Give Program Tomorrow Night

A Christmas program will be given at the Woosung school Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th at 7:30. Everybody is welcome.

Welcome exercise  
Piano solo . . . . . 1st & 2nd Grades  
Rec., "The Reason" . . . . . Frances Harms  
Rec., "Christmas Acrostic" . . . . . Arthur Commo  
Rec., "Christmas Joys" . . . . . Darlene Houck  
Rec., "A Merry Christmas" . . . . . Ambrose Reuter, Harold Butterbaugh  
Opera—  
"Christmas With the Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe" . . . . . Elvin Quaco  
Santa Claus . . . . . Mary Houck  
Fairly Godmother . . . . . Darlene Butterbaugh  
Mother Goose . . . . . Harry Harms  
Whistling Willie . . . . . Shirley Farster  
Sleep Fairy . . . . . Shirley Farster  
Goody, Green The old woman who lived in the shoe . . . . . Louis Foster

Her children:  
The Triplets—Kate, Duplicate, and Triplicate . . . . . Vivian Farster  
Margaret Farster, Mary Donoho  
Twins—Pete and Repeat . . . . . Ronald Farster, Theodore Reuter  
More twins—Max and Climax . . . . . Rose . . . . . Fern Wigginton  
Jodie . . . . . Nellie Jane Person  
Teddie . . . . . Harold Butterbaugh  
Winnie . . . . . Joan Farster  
Fairies . . . . . Lulu Dresden, Mary Louise Yates, Darlene Houck, Frances Harms  
Santa Claus children . . . . . Samuel Yates, Robert Houck, Arthur Commo.  
The music will be under the direction of Miss Honora B. Kramer, music supervisor.  
Miss Norma Poole, teacher.

## MT. MORRIS GIRL SCOUTS WIN AWARDS

The following awards have been won by Girl Scouts of the Mt. Morris high school group: Maryaloe Olsen, music; Audrey Wynne, dance; Ruth Meeker, honor award and Evone Cain, journalist and treasure award.

## PRAIRIEVILLE P. T. A. TO MEET

The Prairieville P. T. A. will meet for a Christmas program at the school Tuesday, Dec. 21. A play, "Trouble in Toyland," and a cantata will be presented by the pupils.

## WA-TAN-YE MEET

The Wa-Tan-Ye club will hold its second meeting of this month, Thursday, 6:30 P. M. at the usual place. Phone 916 for reservations, not later than Wednesday.

## IDEAL CLUB AT MRS. ROBERT FULTON'S

A meeting of the Ideal club will be held at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. Robert Fulton, 324 North Galena avenue, Wednesday.

## TO ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. VICTOR EICHLER

Mrs. Adolph Eichler will entertain Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Victor Eichler.

## BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Helen Long will entertain the members of her bridge club at her home tonight.

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## New Books

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Importance of Living—Lin Yutang.—Homely philosophy which reflects the Chinese way of thinking on the art and pleasure of daily living. The author believes in the value of life as an end in itself, in the enjoyment of the small things of the present, in the appreciation of nature. Chapters are included on the arts of conversation, of loafing, of friendship, of reading, of travel, on growing old gracefully and on the author's reason for being a pagan.

Principles of Advertising—Nixon.—comprehensive text which covers the principles and procedure, with the social and economic effects, of advertising. The opinions of 100 advertising practitioners are considered on the preparation of copy and layout.

World History of Art—Cheney.—"Art is joyous, if one can get at it," says the author in his introduction. Artistic values change with the years in exactly the same way as fashions and standards in other spheres. Mr. Cheney's instinct is to make his readers feel art rather than intellectualize upon it.

Last Flight—Earhart.—As she completed each lap of her last flight, Amelia Earhart sent back her informal log, her notes, observations, letters and charts to her publisher. This material forms the basis of a memorial volume to the world-famous flyer.

This Is My Story—Mrs. Roosevelt.—This is not one of the slick, ghost-written autobiographies so frequently pushed forward by important people and their avid publishers. Innate good taste, rather than literary skill, gives dignity to a narrative which included many details of day-by-day family life.

Trojan Horse—Morley.—The story of Troy brought up to date. The characters live in apartment houses and night clubs, use taxis and telephones, listen to the radio and make twentieth century wisecracks.

Cleopatra—Ludwig.—From the first picture of Cleopatra, perched in the open window niche, through her thrilling adventures with Caesar, Anthony, and Octavian, down to the last act in her own mausoleum, the story moves swiftly and dramatically. Cleopatra is a character of high romance.

Home Grown—Lutes.—Readers of the author's "Country Kitchen" will enjoy this book. Mother is still a good cook, getting around her autocratic husband by appealing to his never-failing appetite.

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## TODAYS MARKET REPORT

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks irregular; steels advance. Bonds steady; rails lower; Japanese issues improve. Curb mixed; metals and utilities up.

Foreign exchange steady; changes narrow.

Cotton steady; trade and Wall Street buying.

Sugar higher; trade buying.

Coffee easier; Brazilian selling.

Chicago—Wheat firm; sympathy with Winnipeg.

Corn strong; prospective large exports.

Cattle slow; weak.

Hogs steady to 15 lower; top \$8.25.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

|            | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| WHEAT—     |        |        |        |        |
| Dec.....   | 94     | 96     | 94 1/2 | 95 1/2 |
| May.....   | 92     | 92 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 92 1/2 |
| July.....  | 86 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 87     |
| CORN—      |        |        |        |        |
| Dec.....   | 55 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| May.....   | 53 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| July.....  | 50 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| OATS—      |        |        |        |        |
| Dec.....   | 30 1/2 | 31     | 30 1/2 | 30 3/4 |
| May.....   | 30     | 30 1/2 | 30     | 30 1/2 |
| July.....  | 28 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| SOY BEANS— |        |        |        |        |
| Dec.....   | 94     | 95     | 94     | 94 1/2 |
| May.....   | 84     | 84 1/2 | 84     | 84 1/2 |
| July.....  | 80     | 80 1/2 | 80     | 80 1/2 |
| RYE—       |        |        |        |        |
| Dec.....   | 66 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| May.....   | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 |
| July.....  | 64 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| LARD—      |        |        |        |        |
| Dec.....   | 8.20   | 8.30   | 8.20   | 8.30   |

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Hogs 34,000, including 8,000 direct; 200 lbs down and packing; steady to 10 lower than Monday's average; heavier butchers 10 to 15 lower; some bids off more on weights 270 lb up; top 8.25; bulk good and choice 150-200 lb 10 to 20; 200-250 lb 7.75 to 8.10; few butchers 260-300 lb 7.40 to 8.00; most good packing 6.60 to 6.90; selected kinds frequently up to 7.00.

Cattle 7,000, calves 1,500; general trade again very dull on steers and heifers; mostly dragsy, weak, no bidding market at Monday's decline; liberal supply fat steers and heifers in sheds held from Monday; largely 7.25 to 10.00 steer market with best at 11.50; best heifers 8.25 to 10.00; good grades, cows steady with cutter, grades strong; bulls and vealers strong; best weighty sausage bulk 6.75; selected vealers to 11.00; stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep 7,000, including 300 direct; fat lambs opening slow; early sales about steady; around 8.75 to 9.00 on good to choice offerings; best held 9.15 to 9.25 and above; sheep steady to weak; scattered ewes downward from 4.00.

Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 9,000; hogs 16,000; sheep 8,000.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Potatoes 56 on track 264, total U. S. shipments 458; supplies rather liberal; demand slow; sacked per cent 27; russets, market slightly weaker; for others, market about steady. Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.32 to 1.42; U. S. No. 2, 1.10 to 1.25; Wisconsin round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.02 to 1.10; U. S. Commercial 94 to 1.00.

Eggs 3285; firm; extra firsts local 26 1/2; fresh graded firsts local 27; culls, market slightly weaker; refrigerator extras 20 1/2; standards 20; firsts 19 1/2. Other prices unchanged.

Butter futures, storage bids close Dec. 33 1/2; Pan, 32 1/2; Feb. 20 1/2; Apr. 19 1/2. Fresh graded firsts Feb. 21.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cash wheat, No. 3 mixed 81; No. 2 yellow 57 1/2; No. 4 yellow 54 1/2; No. 5 yellow 53 1/2; No. 2 white 58 1/2; No. 3 white 57 1/2; Oats, No. 1 white 32 1/2; No. 2 white 32 1/2; No. 3 white 31 1/2; Soy beans No. 2 yellow 95 1/2; No. 3 yellow 94 1/2; No. 4 yellow 93 1/2; Barley feed 42 to 60; malting 70 to 85.

Timothy 2.60 to 95.

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## Wall Street

(By The Associated Press)

Alleghe Corp 1 1/4; Al Chem & Dye 1 1/2; All Sigs 7 1/2; Allis Ch Mfg 45; Am Can 7 1/2; Am Car & Fdy 25; Am & For Pow 4 1/2; Am Loco 21 1/2; Al Ref 20; Aviat Corp 3 1/2; B & O 12; Bardsall Oil 12 1/2; Bendix Avl 12 1/2; Beth Stl 56; Borden Co 17 1/2; Borg Warner 25; Cal & Hec 8 1/2; Can Pac 8 1/2; Cash Co 1 1/2; Co 91; Caterpil Tract 50 1/2; Celanese Corp 15 1/2; Cerro De Pas 29; C & N W 1 1/2; Chrysler Corp 34 1/2; Col Palm 9 1/2; Colum G & El 9; Coml Cred 36 1/2; Coml Inv Tr 38 1/2; Coml Solv 7 1/2; Com & Sou 2; Corn Ford 63; Curt Wr 3 1/2; Deere & Co 23 1/2; Douglas Air 36 1/2; Du Pont De N 112; Eastman Kod 15 1/2; Erie R R 7 1/2; Gen Cigar 24 1/2; Gen Elec 42 1/2; Gen Food 30 1/2; Gen Mot 33 1/2; Gillette Saf R 9 1/2; Goodrich (B F) 15 1/2; Goodyear T & R 15 1/2; Goodyear T & R 19 1/2; Gt Nor Ry Pl 24 1/2; Hudson Mot 6 1/2; I C 11; Int Harv 64 1/2; John Man 81; Kenn Cop 36 1/2; Kresge (S S) 15 1/2; Kroger Gro 16 1/2; Lib O P 31 1/2; Mack Trucks 21; Marsh Field 8 1/2; Montgomery Ward 33; Nash Kely 10 1/2; Nat Bst 17 1/2; Nat Cash R 16 1/2; Nat Dairy Pl 14 1/2; N Y Cent R R 18 1/2; Nor Pac 12 1/2; Owens Ill Gl 63 1/2; Packard Motor 4 1/2; Penn R R 21 1/2; Philb Morris 78; Phillips Pet 38 1/2; Pub Svc N J 33; Pullman 33 1/2; A C 6 1/2; R K O 4 1/2; Rem Rand 13 1/2; Ray Car 2 1/2; Reubn Stl 18 1/2; Rey Tob B 41 1/2; Sears Roeb 58 1/2; Served Inc 13 1/2; Shell Oil 16 1/2; See Vac 14 1/2; Sou Pac 21 1/2; Std Brands 8 1/2; Std Oil Cal 28 1/2; Std Oil Ind 33; Std Oil N J 43 1/2; Studebaker Corp 5 1/2; Tex Gulf Stl 26 1/2; Un Carb 71; Un Pac 84 1/2; Unit Air Lines 7 1/2; Unit Air Tr 33; Unit Corp 3 1/2; Unit Frnt 56; U S Rub 26 1/2; U S Stl 36 1/2; Walgreen Co 19; West

## U. S. Bonds

(By The Associated Press)

Treas 4 1/4 116.12

Treas 4 1/4 111.29

HOLC 3 1/2 102.27

HOLC 2 1/4 101.4

## Local Markets

## MILK PRICE

The price for milk delivered in the last half of November is \$1.988 cwt. for 4 per cent milk delivered and accepted.

## DIXON GRAIN PRICES

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| No. 2 hard wheat 5 days   | 86 1/2 |
| No. 2 yellow hard wheat   | 87 1/2 |
| No. 2 red wheat           | 86 1/2 |
| No. 3 white corn 20 days  | 47 1/2 |
| No. 3 yellow corn 20 days | 47 1/2 |
| No. 4 white corn Dec. 15  | 44 1/2 |
| No. 4 yellow corn         | 44 1/2 |
| No. 4 mixed corn          | 43 1/2 |
| No. 2 white oats 10 days  | 25     |
| No. 2 rye 20 days         | 60 1/2 |

## WORKABLE FARM BILL FORECAST AT FEDERATION

## Wallace Ignores Critics In Talk At Chicago Gathering

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Theodore W. Schultz, head of the department of economics and sociology at Iowa State college, said today the "tempo of American agriculture" is set by the export group of farm products.

Schultz, in an address prepared for delivery at the 19th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said only three alternatives were open to agriculture. They were:

Shrinking the productive plant to fit domestic needs; shifting from the export group such as cotton and wheat, to other fields, such as dairying; selling products abroad.

Schultz said the "peculiar character of our resources" demands that "we continue to sell a substantial amount of farm products abroad."

In speeches at yesterday's opening sessions, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and President Edward A. O'Neal of the federation expressed diverse views on pending farm legislation.

O'Neal openly criticized the secretary and said the federation "cannot and will not compromise on the fundamental issue" of crop control.

Wallace ignored O'Neal's comments and said there were good points in both the bill passed last week by the House and the one pending in the Senate. He expressed the conviction the "strong points of both will be brought together and a workable bill will result" when they emerge from a joint conference committee of the two houses.

## Manslaughter By Airplane Charged Against Aviator

Bendix, N. J., Dec. 14.—(AP)—A charge of manslaughter by airplane—said by State Aviation Director Gill Robb Wilson to be the first claim of its kind ever lodged—stood today against William Picune, 23-year-old commercial pilot.

The aviation commission appealed to the three passengers in Picune's plane to tell what they knew of the mid-air crash between Picune's plane and another which sent John J. Dickson, Jr., 27, Paterson student pilot, to his death here Sunday.

Picune was released in \$1,500 bail last night on a complaint made by State Trooper Julius Klinger under a 1935 manslaughter statute heretofore invoked in automobile death cases.

## EXPORTS HIGHEST SINCE 1930

Merchandise exported from this country increased sharply in October. Showing a 12 per cent advance from September and a 25 per cent gain over last October, value of total exports was the highest for any month since March, 1930. For the first 10 months of the year the net export balance amounted to about \$50,000,000 for the first nine months of 1937, and with a net export balance of \$18,783,000 in January-October, 1936—Barron's (New York).

## BUEHLER BROS INC

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## WEDNESDAY

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Fresh Pork Chops       | 10 lb |
| Young Beef             | 16 lb |
| Club Steak             | 16 lb |
| Ground Beef            | 14 lb |
| Bacon Squares          | 16 lb |
| American Cheese        | 22 lb |
| Fish—Perch and Haddock | 16 lb |

## Personals

Robert LeSage and wife of Chicago will spend the holidays in Dixon with relatives. Robert is an internist at the Chicago Research hospital.

—Jinney supper at M. E. Church, Saturday, Dec. 18th—5 to 7.

Mrs. Kathryn Ballou who has been a patient at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital for some weeks is improving and is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ballou have gone to Miami, Fla.

Miss Laura Murphy continues to be very ill.

Miss Grace Steel will enjoy a three-week vacation from the office of Dr. W. A. McNichols during the doctor's visit in California.

Miss Lucia Dement has given up her apartment and is leaving to go for Memphis, Tenn., where she will spend some time with her sister Mrs. Louis Rugg.

Paul Uley of Chicago has returned to Dixon and is at the Hotel Nachusa.

John T. Finley of Marion township visited in Dixon Saturday.

Paul Smith of Paw Paw was a business visitor in Dixon Saturday.

Ray Lilly of Harmon was a Christmas shopper here Saturday.

Albino Howard drove up from Amboy Saturday to shop.

Justice F. Heinzerth of Harmon was a business caller in Dixon Saturday.

G. W. Kendall of Ashton motored to Dixon Saturday to do his Christmas shopping.

Roy A. Ventler of Ashton visited friends in Dixon Saturday afternoon.

Claude Olander of Prophetstown was a visitor in Dixon Saturday.

Carl Rosenkrans of Paw Paw transacted business in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. R. Buck of Franklin Grove motored to Dixon Monday on business.

Mrs. Jesse Griffith of Ashton shopped in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Esther Hoffman of Ashton was a Christmas shopper here Monday.

Mrs. George Hardesty drove in from Ashton Monday to do her Christmas shopping.

Marlin Lenox of Palmyra township traded in Dixon Saturday.

Robert Herbert of Palmyra visited in town Saturday.

Ralph Lehman drove down from Pennsylvania Corners Saturday on business.

Albert Gilbert of Palmyra township drove to Dixon Saturday.

Ralph Lehman of Pennsylvania Corners was a Dixon visitor Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Netiz of Pennsylvania Corners shopped in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyde spent the week end in Peoria with relatives.

Daniel D. Dorff of Mt. Morris was a business visitor here over the week end.

Joe Lambert of Franklin Grove shopped here Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Specht, well known professional nurse of Milledgeville was in Dixon Monday.

Miss Virginia Murray is expected for a brief holiday visit in Dixon.

Donald Ramsdell, son of Supervisor Charles Ramsdell of Franklin Grove, who underwent an operation Friday is getting along nicely.

Residents in Dixon are hoping as the snow comes and covers the walks that the city will get out its fine new snow plow and thus make walking easier for those living in the residential districts.

Complaints continue to come to this office regarding bicycle riders using the sidewalks endangering the pedestrians.

Jean V. Maronde who is employed at the Cable Bros. plant at Mt. Morris visited the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Maronde at Franklin Grove.

Frank Selig, former Palmyra township resident, is a patient in a London, Mich. hospital and was unable to come to Dixon Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ada Mae Paschel, who passed away one week ago today at Colfax, Cal.

Mrs. Mark Brown is leaving for Florida tomorrow to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Burlingame and family.

Albert Beard of South Dixon township shopped here yesterday.

Dave Bennett drove in from The Bend Monday to shop.

William Veith of Grand Detour was in town his morning.

Mrs. Adam Schaefer and son of Franklin Grove were callers in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas of Mt. Morris shopped in Dixon Monday.

Miss Mae Johnson and Mrs. Charles Joiner of Polo were here today.

Mr. McNutt of Mt. Morris visited in Dixon today.

Mrs. Edna Bears of Polo shopped in Dixon this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Withers of Mt. Morris were Dixon callers today.

Amos Eberly of Nelson was in town Monday.

Mrs. Lee Fisel of Nachusa shopped in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Charles Wendland of Franklin Grove was a caller in Dixon Monday on business.

Sam Bennett of The Bend was in Dixon Monday.

Dave Miller of Freeport was a shopper here Monday.

A. B. Thompson of Chicago was here Monday.

Edwin J. Bowman of South Dixon

township was a business caller in this city Monday.

S. W. George of Freeport was in town Monday.

E. C. Gibson of Princeton shopped in Dixon Monday.

J. S. Hibarger of Dubuque, Ia., was a caller in Dixon Monday.

L. R. Kohl of Chicago visited in Dixon Monday.

J. B. Blissard of Terre Haute, Ind., was here Monday.

Elmer Cripe of Rockford shopped here Monday.

Bill Fritts was here from South Dixon township this morning.

Lane H. Pierce of Steward was in Dixon yesterday.

John Sorenson was here from West Brooklyn Monday to shop.

Curtis Brinkley of Waterman was a shopper here Monday.

Mrs. Theodore J. Heinrichs drove to Dixon to visit friends Monday.

Ellis Cook of Amboy was in town Monday.

Reed C. March of Franklin Grove shopped in Dixon Monday afternoon.

Clarence R. Allen of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Jensen who has been a surgical patient at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital was able to leave yesterday.

Harry Johnson, who has been a surgical patient at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, was able to leave for his home in Polo today.

Conbar of Lee Center was a shopper here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bernadine of Compton were in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tool returned from their wedding trip Saturday evening. Mrs. Tool was Miss Eleanor Sterling before her marriage.

A. C. Brady was here from Tam-  
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Leo Butler was a shopper here from Sublette today.

Mrs. Mae Mitchell of Sterling was in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. John Cook, who has been a surgical patient at the K. S. B. hospital, was able to leave yesterday.

Edward Kinney of the University of Alabama will spend the holidays here and will be in Dr. W. A. McNichols' office during one week of the doctor's absence.

Mrs. Carrie Crawford of Franklin Grove was in Dixon yesterday.

William Sachs was here yesterday from Ashton.

Ben Smith of Franklin Grove was in Dixon yesterday.

Misses Lillian and Marie Jaenitsch were shoppers here from Ashton yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman was here yesterday from Compton.

W. H. Flemming of Amboy was in Dixon yesterday.

K. M. Bailey was here from Sterling yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Stouffer of Polo was in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ansteth were here yesterday from Lamolite.

## Refugees of—

(Continued from Page One)

was received by the coast guard and R. C. A. radio stations early today.

## JAP BOAT AFIRE

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.—(P)—While her crew fought a fire in her coal bunkers, the Japanese freighter Shunso Maru sped back towards Victoria today. The master of the 6,169-ton craft expressed fear flames would burn through the bulkhead into general cargo she was carrying for Japan.

Fire broke out yesterday when the Shunso was 22 miles out.

## G-Men Hunt Robbery Suspect and Wife

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover asked law enforcement officers throughout the country today to look out for Charles Bird, 26-year-old bank robbery suspect, and his 19-year-old wife, Barbara, wanted in connection with the escape September 22 of the so-called Bird gang from Cuyahoga county jail at Cleveland.

The director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said both Bird and his wife were under indictment. Barbara was charged with aiding her husband, his brother, Frank Bird, James Widmer and Theodore Slapak in escaping from the jail. All have been recaptured except Charles.

Charles Bird was indicted at Cleveland in connection with the robbery of the Lorain Street bank February 27, and robbery of two branches of the Central National bank last summer. All the banks are in Cleveland.

SEVEN FAT YEARS

Berkeley, — (AP) — California's football teams have played seven unbeaten and untied seasons: 1884, 1887, 1890, 1898, 1902, 1920 and 1922.

New York was first. Los Angeles second, in the volume of air mail poundage handled in the first 10 months of 1937.

## Obliged To Care For Unborn Child Until It's Of Age

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Under the terms of a divorce decree believed without precedent, Alfred W. Sims, 46, is obliged to care for his unborn child until it comes of age.

The stipulation was included in a decree granted Mrs. Irene Ruth Sims, 26, yesterday. It provided for payments ranging from \$20 to \$40 a month until the child becomes 21 if a boy, and 18 if a girl. The court was informed the child was expected in April.

Attorneys in the case said they had been unable to find a similar case in the legal history of the United States and England.

## FORMER PANTHER PLAYER FAVORS SUBSIDIZATION

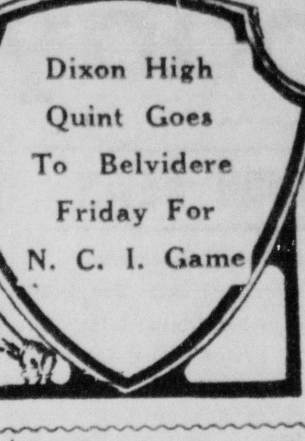
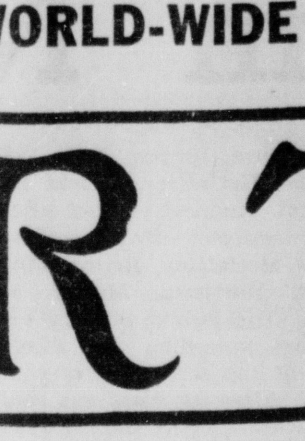
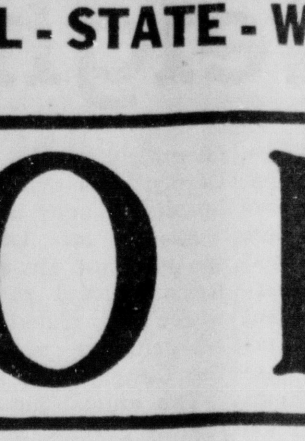
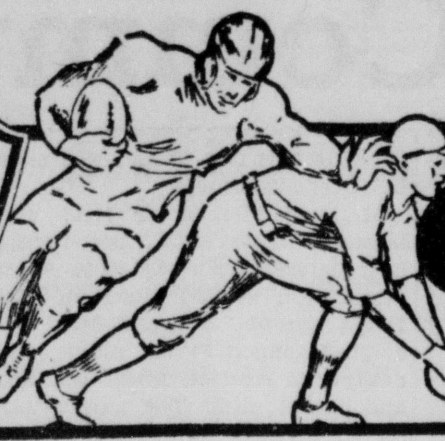
Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The University of Pittsburgh's first "paid" football player (he's a millionaire now) went on the record today in favor of subsidization, declaring he owed "whatever material success I may have attained" to financial help in college.

Joseph G. Trees, associate of M. L. Benedum in world-wide oil operations, said last night at a Varsity Club banquet in honor of Pitt's undefeated 1937 grid squad that "subsidization is eminently sound and fair" provided:



## LOCAL - STATE - WORLD-WIDE

I. N. U. Cagers  
Defend Loop  
Lead Against  
Wire Co. Five  
This Evening



Dixon High  
Quint Goes  
To Belvidere  
Friday For  
N. C. I. Game

## LOUIS VIEWS SCHMELING IN KNOCKOUT WIN

### Thomas Hits Canvas In Eighth Round of Hard Bout

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Joe Louis, the cocoa-colored champion, is not a man easily impressed.

He sat dead-panned in Madison Square Garden last night while Schmeling knocked Harry Thomas daffy as a dervish in eight rounds, and all Joe had to say was: "If I can't whip that Schmeling the next time I don't ever want to see another pair of boxing gloves."

Joe might have been whistling in the dark. Schmeling, to the lay eye, had looked like a truly great fighter as he toyed with Thomas in the early rounds and then methodically chopped him to the canvas with lightning rights, but Louis sounded exactly like he meant it.

So did his dusky trainer, old Jack Blackburn: "All I hope is that nothin' happens to that daffy we got with Schmeling next time," he said happily in the locker room.

Nothing, apparently, is going to happen to that daffy. For 16,000 customers jostled their way into the Garden last night, ignoring the exhortations of the anti-Nazi pickets who paraded before the doors.

There to cheer Schmeling. Most of them seemed to be there to cheer Schmeling. The ovation given the ex-champion as he entered the ring brought a broad smile to his face that departed only fleetingly as he worked on Thomas.

While beaten by a much superior fighter, Thomas was far from disgraced. He hit the canvas for the sixth time in the eighth round before Referee Arthur Donovan escorted him, rubber-legged, to his corner. He didn't know a thing at that time, but he still wanted to battle.

The long 18-month lay-off since he stopped Louis last summer appeared not to have affected Schmeling's timing or the lethal power of his right once he got himself unlimbered. He let his wild-swinging opponent carry the fight to him and bided his time. Thomas, in fact, connected sufficiently to win three of the first five rounds.

It wasn't until the sixth that Max, moving around easily, unhurriedly, began cracking Harry on his whiskers. He said afterward that he had found the Eagle Bend, Minn., product harder to tag with a right than he did Louis. But once he got the range it was all over.

Goes Down Hard. Just before the seventh round ended Thomas went down, hard, the bell clanging almost as he landed. His mouth had been bleeding since the second round, when one of Max's left had driven a tooth almost through his upper lip. In the eighth Schmeling really went to work and Thomas was bouncing up and down like a rubber ball until Donovan made the German desist.

There wasn't any doubt in Thomas' mind, once it cleared, that he had run into a stinger. In his humble opinion, he said, Schmeling will stop Louis' clock again the next time they meet, and quicker than the other time. Thomas hadn't been down before in his four-year ring career, and Schmeling's right surprised him considerably. It being the first such experience, he didn't know enough to take a count.

Schmeling was pretty well pleased. He came out of his first tune-up unmarked and breathing easily. He seems ageless. At 32, his legs and his body are as smooth and rippling and tidy-looking as ever. Undoubtedly he has a great right that he never exhibited as champion. He looks, in fact, like the next champion.

## DeCorrevont Won't Appear On Radio

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Bill DeCorrevont, America's outstanding prep gridiron star, has denied he would appear on a radio broadcast from New York next Saturday night to announce which college he would attend. He said he had been offered \$100 and expenses, but that if he accepted his amateur standing would be jeopardized.

The fleet Austin high school halfback received a fractured collar-bone at Memphis, Tenn., Saturday in the Dixie interscholastic victory over Jackson, Miss. DeCorrevont was tackled hard by two Jackson players in the second period of the game, won by Austin, 13 to 0, after making a 15-yard off-tackle run that put the ball in scoring position. He did not re-enter the game.

## BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE

7:00 P. M.—Pioneers Service vs Beiers Salesmen.  
Reynolds vs LaFendrichs.  
9:00 P. M.—Fosselman's vs Hayden's Service.  
Kroger's vs Post Office.

LADIES LEAGUE

Plowman's Busy Store ..... 24  
Dixon Evening Telegraph 19  
Poole's Laundry ..... 19  
Clemon's Candies ..... 18  
Trein's Jewelry ..... 10  
Manhattan Cafe ..... 9

Team Records

High team game  
Plowman's Busy Store ..... 910  
Poole's Laundry ..... 863  
Dixon Evening Telegraph ..... 863  
High team series  
Dixon Evening Telegraph 275  
Plowman's Busy Store ..... 2464

Individual Records

High Ind. game  
H. Huyett ..... 218  
P. Neff ..... 212  
High Ind. series  
P. Bradley ..... 604  
E. Jewett ..... 532

Trein's Jewelry

Coleman ..... 99 121 117—337  
Gerlach ..... 116 127 110—353  
Egan ..... 105 143 113—361  
Slaats ..... 83 115 101—299  
Palmer ..... 92 121 114—327  
Hdcp. .... 94 94 94—282

Totals ..... 589 721 649—1959

Manhattan Cafe

McIntyre ..... 143 97 133—373  
P. Carson ..... 147 143 123—413  
Hoberg ..... 117 90 109—316  
S. Carson ..... 120 158 99—377  
Shawyer ..... 132 146 118—396  
Hdcp. .... 101 101 101—303

Totals ..... 760 735 683—2178

Clemon's Candies

Jewett ..... 145 205 182—532  
Poole ..... 100 96 93—289  
Cleary ..... 130 122 128—380  
Schertner ..... 157 128 103—388  
Peterson ..... 135 159 147—441  
Hdcp. .... 76 76 76—441

Totals ..... 743 786 729—2258

Poole's Laundry

Wilhelm ..... 168 139 115—422  
Smith ..... 152 178 151—481  
Klein ..... 133 123 154—410  
Haug ..... 108 84 120—312  
Huyett ..... 136 141 177—454  
Hdcp. .... 75 75 75—225

Totals ..... 772 740 792—2304

Dixon Evening Telegraph

Carson ..... 154 157 153—464  
Ambrose ..... 143 122 127—392  
May ..... 116 100 149—365  
Meinke ..... 132 201 146—479  
Bradley ..... 192 201 211—604  
Hdcp. .... 77 77 77—231

Totals ..... 814 858 863—2535

Plowman's Busy Store

E. Neff ..... 150 209 149—508  
Finch ..... 164 138 138—440  
Crandall ..... 160 119 100—379  
Duffy ..... 117 159 127—403  
P. Neff ..... 154 212 149—515  
Hdcp. .... 73 73 73—219

Totals ..... 818 910 736—2464

Carnera Suspended  
From Further Bouts

Rome, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Italian pugilistic federation today suspended former world heavyweight champion Primo Carnera from further fights abroad because of his recent showings.

Carnera still may fight in Italy but unless the ruling is invoked his foreign career is ended, the federation spokesmen explained.

He said a defeat Carnera suffered at the hands of a little-known Yugoslav fighter named Supan in Budapest was one reason for the decision.

Carnera, the spokesman explained, showed himself fallen so far from his championship days that Italian prestige demanded his retirement.

Italy's Withdrawal  
Not Effective Yet

League of Nations has reminded Italy her dramatic resignation could not be effective for two years under terms of the league covenant.

A telegram to "The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rome" stated that a member after two years notice of intention "may" withdraw from the league provided all its international obligations and all its obligations under the covenant shall have been fulfilled at the time of its withdrawal.

Joseph Avenol, secretary-general of the league, signed the telegram which acknowledged a communication from Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano notifying the league of Italy's resignation.

## SONJA HENIE TO OPEN PERSONAL TOUR CHRISTMAS

Has Just Completed Latest Picture At Hollywood

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Direct from Hollywood where she has just completed her latest picture, "Happy Ending," Miss Sonja Henie and her company of 100 skating stars will open a transcontinental personal tour at the Chicago Stadium Christmas night, December 25. Permission was granted today to make the tour and all dates verified by officials of the Twentieth-Century-Fox Film corporation. Only six cities in the United States and Canada will be visited by Miss Henie, as she must return to Hollywood late in February to start work on another moving picture.

Production officials of the Chicago Stadium have been in Hollywood the past two weeks conferring with studio heads and are certain they will provide a setting for Miss Henie that has never been equalled by any ice carnival, either in America or Europe. Electrical effects and gorgeous scenery is enroute from Hollywood and will be installed in the Stadium several days prior to Christmas.

Miss Henie and her supporting stars will appear for seven nights, December 25 to January 1, inclusive. The performance Monday night, Dec. 27, will be eliminated as Miss Henie desires to play host to her co-skaters at a Christmas party. The seven shows constitute the longest engagement of any ice production ever to be staged by the Stadium or other indoor building.

Last February Miss Henie appeared before 90,000 people in five performances at the Chicago Stadium and she believes she will shatter this record during the holidays. While there has been a heavy mail order demand for tickets, good seats are available for all performances, including New Year's Eve.

Miss Henie and her entire company leave Hollywood on December 18 for Chicago. Final rehearsals on the vast Stadium rink will be held five days prior to the opening Christmas night. However, the skaters have been rehearsing the past eight weeks under the direction of a noted Twentieth-Century Fox producer.

## Like In Everything Else, Dixon Outdoes Sterling On Alleys

Dixon's bowlers, like in everything else, proved themselves Sterling's masters at the Recreation alleys here Sunday.

Five crack pin-smackers known as Cleary, Lange, Hartzell, Poole and Worley took the Whiteside county keggers through the traces to the tune of 2930-2756 while their feminine allies tripped Sterling by a margin of only 22 pins, 2076 to 2054.

Take a look at those series rolled up by Cleary and Lange boys!

Sterling  
Pfundstein ..... 169 222 176—567  
Moxie ..... 172 168 177—517  
Haag ..... 202 222 181—611  
Haag ..... 123 196 190—509  
Bauer ..... 172 169 211—552  
Totals ..... 844 977 935—2756

Dixon  
Cleary ..... 212 181 240—633  
Lange ..... 223 223 224—670  
Hartzell ..... 179 163 154—496  
Poole ..... 180 196 186—562  
Worley ..... 164 215 190—569  
Totals ..... 958 978 994—2930

Sterling Ladies  
Powell ..... 103 143 133—379  
Zimbelman ..... 157 160 149—466  
Howe ..... 174 147 135—456  
Buzard ..... 134 79 70—283  
Bendwald ..... 129 182 159—470  
Totals ..... 697 711 646—2050

Dixon Ladies  
Finch ..... 208 136 112—456  
Poole ..... 150 125 136—411  
Cleary ..... 148 123 164—435  
May ..... 149 113 144—406  
Shawyer ..... 112 117 139—368  
Totals ..... 767 614 695—2076

'DIGNITY'  
The "Hi" is ours—Editor.

"Wine brings to a man that measure of contentment which is more than mere resignation to the inevitable; it makes him conscious of the dignity (Hi!) of his place in the scheme of the universe." Statement by Andre L. Simon of the "Wine and Food Society" of Victoria, Australia.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION  
Others are following our suggestion—why not you? Send The Dixon Telegraph to your friend or relative for a Christmas gift.

Order your Christmas Cards now before it is too late.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

## DON'T TRY THIS IN A RACE, HEELFLY!

A playful Heelfly enjoys a roll in the sand outside his stall at Santa Anita Park following a speedy time trial. Heelfly is impressing railbirds at the southern California strip as a contender in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, March 5. The Texas colt won six straight stakes this year, but his chief claim to fame is a dead heat with Seabiscuit. The star of the T. P. Morgan Stables became a sick horse en route from Maryland, but now is in tip-top condition.



## Walnut Cagers, Bothered By Nervousness, Growing Into Fast, Clever Team

Builds Outfit From Boys Who Never Saw the Game

Temperament... That's Coach Noel Mosher's main problem in moulding a basketball team for Walnut high school this winter.

Aside from this unusual and most urgent puzzle, lack of material probably is hampering the Walnut mentor next in line. Of the 20 boys he trots onto the floor every night for practice only six know the rudiments of basketball well enough to engage in a schedule. Some never even saw a basketball before entering high school. Of these six boys, Marion Peach, co-captain with Ned Lewis, is his pride and joy.

Young Peach is a forward and senior letterman. He is the steady influence of a nervous team. He has scored an average of 12 points a game the past four games. Lewis, a guard, is the bulwark of Walnut's defense. Others on the varsity are Charles Hill, a junior guard and letterman; Leonard Lubbs, six foot sophomore center; Harold Hoffman, a junior with whom Coach Mosher is experimenting in guard, forward and center roles; and Harold Bowen, a forward and senior letterman, probably the biggest individual problem of the whole aggregation.

From his collection of freshmen and sophomores the Walnut coach is trying to piece together a jigsaw puzzle that may serve him in future years against Little Eight conference foes. Walnut ended its third place last spring.

Odd Record  
"When my team makes only 37 points at home and 57 on foreign floors so far this winter something is wrong. I think my boys are nervous," speculated the genial tutor.

"Lubbs is the first six footer I've been able to develop for a long time. He has been learning the game for a year. He's fast but still pretty green. His timing on the rebounds is still poor and he lacks co-ordination. But he has prospects of becoming a whale of a center before the winter is over."

"Peach is particularly strong on one-handed shots from most any angle. Against Ohio he ran wild in the last quarter and scored three baskets in less than a minute. Ohio held a consultation and finally gave up trying to stop him."

"Bowen is my toughest problem. The kid has worlds of ability, but he doesn't realize it. In the games he tightens up and seems to lose confidence in his real talent."

Mosher told a Telegraph representative that his team was as variable as a thermometer. Against Lamolite he said, it showed flashes of good basketball. At Princeton they were stage-struck, and then against Ohio's veterans they exhibited an excellent brand of ball. Poor guarding and bad timing lost the game with Buda. "They just blew up," he sighed ruefully.

Develops Slowly  
Coach Mosher is convinced his Walnut team will develop later into a fine aggregation that will hit its stride about January or February. "I believe in starting them slow."

## TEXANS AREN'T SURPRISED AT SAMMY BAUGH

Dallas, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Texas folk who followed Sammy Baugh from the time he chucked a "drug-store" football through his first window pane wonder "what's all this fuss about?"

"Sluggin' Sam, the passin' man—the lanky West Texan they're calling 'the greatest football player in the world' since his show on ice-coated Wrigley field in Chicago Sunday—pulled those one-man stunts nearly every fall Saturday for three years down here."

Texas fathers don't tell ordinary bed-time stories; they tell the kids about Sammy pitched 74 passes in three seasons that netted 3479 yards and 39 touchdowns for Texas Christian University.

Quite a stunt, fans admit, was Baugh's feat in heaving three touchdown passes and setting up another score with a pass for the four tallies Washington used to whip Chicago's Bears and win the professional title, but—

In 1935, Sammy did that three times in four weeks. First he whipped three passes that were bagged on the run for touchdowns to beat Baylor, 28-0. Next, three more aerial touchdowns helped bury Texas by the same score. Just to top it off, Sammy pitched three more touchdown passes to tame Rice, 27-7.

Just as Sammy Baugh "made" professional football, so was Sammy Baugh itself in the Southwest conference.

FLYCHASING UNCLE  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—(AP)—Jack Macchittoff, Alabama's football center, has an uncle in major league baseball—Outfielder Henle Manush with Brooklyn.

## STRIKES AND SPARES

By DASH

In the Ladies' league, Monday, Dec. 6, Trein's Jewelers took two out of three from the Dixon Evening Telegraph. Ann Daschbach had high series for Trein's with 517 and Meinke was high for the Telegraph with 471. Clemon's Candies won three straight from the Manhattan Cafe with Helen Peterson shooting high for Clemon's with 483 and E. Shawyer for the Manhattan Cafe with 429. Plowman's Busy Store won three straight from Poole's Laundry. Pearl Neff was high for Plowman's with 476 and H. Huyett for Poole's with 452. Ann Daschbach had high single game for the night with 206 and also high series with 185-206-126 for 517. Helen Peterson was second with 156-189-138 for 483. Other fine games, Jewett 170, Shawyer 185, Meinke 186, A. Smith 176, Huyett 175 and P. Neff 181.

In the City league Tuesday, December 7, Hayden's Service won three straight from LaFendrich's Cigars. Heckman was high for Hayden's with 608, while Max Fordham was top man for LaFendrich's with 509. The Post Office won three straight from Beiers Salesmen. Page Mr. Herb Bollman! Ed Worley was the hot shot for the Post Office with 630 while Wade was tops for Beiers with 444. Kroger's took three straight from Pioneer Service with Riddbauer top man for Kroger's with a 538 and Fallstrom getting 541 for the Pioneers. Reynolds Wires won three straight from Fosselman's with Hookball Cy Winebrenner shooting high for Reynolds with 592 and Myers getting 507 for Fosselman's. Ed Korley had high series with 222-182-226 for a 630 and Heckman next with 186-217-205 for 608. Other fine games, Coleman 211, Riddbauer 213, Fallstrom 205, Winebrenner 236, J. Smith 214.

In the Classic league, Wednesday, December 8, Knacks' Schlitz won two out of three from United Cigar Store. The last game ended with a tie score and Knacks won in play-off. Frank Cleary shot 255 his first game and had high series for his team with 636. "Broadway Bill" Keenan was tops for the United with 537. Boynton-Richards won three straight from Budweisers. Hackett was high for Boyntons with 561 and McClanahan led the Budweisers with 547. Beiers' Loafers won two out of three from Miller High Life. Oscar Witzleb was high for Miller's with 571 and Carl Staebler was high for Beiers with 533. Buick-Pontiacs won two out of three from Williams-DeSoto. The games were all hotly contested, Buick-Pontiacs winning the last game by a one pin margin. Poole was high man for Buicks with 571 and Huebner with 595 was tops for Williams. Frank Cleary was high for the night with 255-191-190 for 636. Fred Huebner was next with 195-210-191 for 596. Other fine games, McClanahan 205, Plowman 211, Hackett 218, Witzleb 222, Staebler 201, Dusing 206, Pelton 212, Wolf 202, Giannoni 213, J. Smith 207, Williams 205.

In the Commercial league Thursday, December 9, the Blue Ribbon team won two out of three from Loneragans. Bremer was high for Loneragans with 525 and Bondi for Blue Ribbons with 537. Eichlers and Miller's Chrysler's played the last two out of three for a chicken supper and Eichlers won two. It was rather a quiet affair. It sounded like ladies' day at the Cubs ball game. It is rumored they will play a football game next spring with

## I. N. U. CAGERS PROTECT TOP PLACE TODAY

Utilities Crew Has Extra High Voltage This Year

With its first place share at stake the I. N. U. Co. cagers do battle with the Reynolds Wire Co. quint tonight in Industrial league competition while the Dixon Evening Telegraph squad faces the powerful, rebounding Knacks Leaders.

The Knacks-Telegraph game will be at 7:15 p. m. and the Reynolds-I. N. U. contest will follow at about 8:30 p. m. The games will be the last on the schedule before Christmas holidays and competition will not be renewed until Tuesday, December 28.

Safely ensclosed in first place for at least one more week the Sterling Walz Lunch boys will referee tonight's games. They had a close call last Tuesday against a stronger team than anticipated Telegraph squad but won, 29 to 22. This was due largely to the last quarter rampage of Davidson who counted 10 points, eight of them all in the final period of the game.

DeVry May Play  
Tonight the Knacks will have to watch Don Zoeller of the Newsboys. He ran up eight points and was supported in his scoring endeavor by Billy Bowers with seven points, and Maynard Wendt, blond Telegraph center, who barged around the floor making a general nuisance of himself and incidentally ringing up five more points. Tonight the Telegraph squad is expected to send in Big Carl DeVry, 210 pound ex-guard of the Big Ten championship Northwestern football team of 1936. DeVry will play guard in a different role tonight—basketball—with maybe a little more football developing out of the situation as the game progresses.

The I. N. U. should safely get past the Reynolds team which has seemed to lack co-operation and teamwork since the season began two weeks ago. After their startling victory over the Knacks two weeks ago the Utilities crew will be as super-charged as the electricity they send through their high-powered lines all over northern Illinois. We should probably list by voltage instead of by position in the scoreboard tonight.

The standings to date:

|           | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|-----------|----|----|-------|
| Sterling  | 2  | 0  | 1.000 |
| I. N. U.  | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Knacks    | 1  | 1  | .500  |
| Telegraph | 0  | 1  | .000  |
| Reynolds  | 0  | 2  | .000  |

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of Chile, the new holder of the United States tennis title, and Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, N. C., the national golf champion.

Miss Rawls led in first place votes, with 11, to Miss Lizana's 10 and Mrs. Page's eight. Tabulation of points, on a 3-2-1 basis as each expert rated three women performers in the order of preference, gave Miss Rawls the No. 1 honors, with 53. Miss Lizana and Mrs. Page had 52 points each.

Although this trio dominated the balloting, the 44 participating experts gave mention to the performances of 21 feminine headliners, including Sonja Henie, Babe Didrikson, and Eleanor Holm Jarrett. Miss Didrikson, now concentrating on professional golf, was winner of the 1932 poll.

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# Today's News From Neighboring Communities

## HARMON NEWS

By Margaret Anderson

Harmon—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lund and son Bob, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Metz, motored to Lamolite Friday evening and attended the play, "Ladies for a Night."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hermes, daughters Mary and Helen, daughter-in-law Mrs. Ambrose Hermes and son Joe have returned home from Loretto, Ky., after attending the ceremonies in which their daughter and sister, Sister Mary Rita Rose, was received into the habit of the Sisters of Loretto.

Several from this vicinity motored to Walnut the first of the week and were among the 200 persons who attended the banquet for the Little Eight football conference held in the high school. The speakers of the evening included Lynn Waldorf, coach of the Northwestern university football team, and Principal C. A. Snider.

Leo Downs has returned home from Milwaukee after a few days' visit with his uncle, John Fleming.

Coach Alfred Strezepke and his 1937 football squad from Community high school in Sterling including Walter and Emmet Long from here, were guests of Miss Louise Bittorf, a member of the staff, at dinner Thursday evening at her home, 106 Sixteenth avenue, in Sterling. After the dinner, the hostess and her guests enjoyed the boys' last two games in movies, which were shown in St. Mary's auditorium.

Frank Walters was a recent visitor in Maytown with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montavon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yanavitz, daughter Miss Corinne and their son Eugene and his wife motored here from Peoria and were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

The sacrament of confirmation was administered Sunday afternoon in St. Plannen's Catholic church by his excellency Rt. Rev. Edward F. Hoban, bishop of the Rockford diocese. He was assisted by a number of priests of the same diocese.

The following boys and girls were members of the class: Henry Christenson, John Sutton, Joseph McKeel, James Snoll, Robert Vincent Garland, Thomas Joseph McInerney, James Kent, Richard Long, John Garland, Thomas Garland, William McKeown, Vincent Sutton, Edward Kent, Harold John Conside, Robert Farley and John Giblin. The girls were Teresa Mary Miller, Irene Elizabeth Rock, Irene Frances Rock, Mary Jannette Lally, Catherine Giblin, Rita Joanne Blackburn, Madeline Lorraine McKeown and Teresa Agnes Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kent and son Eddie were Saturday callers in Dixon.

Misses Mary McCormick and Frances Hermes were in Rockford Saturday evening and attended a formal at the Faust hotel, which was given by the sorority girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heinzerth and family are confined to their home with diphtheria. They are under quarantine.

Miss Dora Parks has had her household furnishings moved into her new home. Miss Parks recently purchased the house from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins.

Louise Devine, who has been in a coma following an accident five weeks ago, remains unchanged. The attending physicians do not give any hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Margaret Little returned to her home in Walnut after spending several days here with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Mau.

Several from here motored to Amboy Thursday and attended the funeral services for the late John P. Harvey. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Julius McKeel and Jennie Long of Dixon. Mr. Harvey being the ladies' uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Montavon were out from Villa Park to attend the funeral. They also visited relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Corinne Yanavitz of Peoria was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Leonard.

The study club of St. Plannen's Catholic church will meet in the hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Raymond Lally is chairman and Mrs. Roman Malach is secretary. Topics pertaining to the mass are assigned to Mrs. Raymond Lally, Miss Jane O'Connell, Miss Mary McCormick, Miss Irene Long and John A. Blackburn. Everyone are cordially invited.

On Tuesday evening the neighborhood pinocle club was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manlius Lovegreen, with club guests as follows, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Magnusson, Emmitt Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. Six tables of pinocle playing with Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg and Radph Middleton winning the club high score prizes while Mrs. Lester Jontz and Earl Fay carried off the consolation prizes. Traveling prizes were awarded to Mrs. Frank Anderson and Chris Dimming and guests' high score was won by Peter Magnusson. After a delightful evening, refreshments were served.

Leroy Henry and Joe Lund have recently purchased a new car.

Members of St. Ann's society will hold an all day meeting on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Theresa Petri, with a scramble dinner at noon. All members are urged to

be present as the quilt, sewed on a few weeks ago, will be finished if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Leonard were callers in Dixon on Saturday afternoon. Raymond and Edward Foley were here Sunday morning.

## OHIO NEWS

By Esther Jackson

Ohio—The members of the Friendship class of the M. P. Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters in Princeton. After the devotionals and business meeting, 4-5-6 was played, first prize being awarded to Miss Catherine Saltzman. There was an exchange of gifts and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Thelma Conner.

Mrs. Edith Saltzman was hostess to the Loyal Women's class of the M. P. church at a Christmas party Monday evening. There was a very interesting program after which gifts were distributed from a prettily decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Mabel Ruff, Mrs. Demmer, Mrs. Faun Peterson and Mrs. Herrel Erickson.

The Good Housekeepers club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Knight in Walnut. Those assisting in the demonstration were Mrs. Mae Conner and Mrs. Gusta Ogan. The home was tastefully decorated in keeping with the holiday season and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Minnie Pomeroy of Princeton called on friends here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meurer of West Brooklyn spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Julius Kramer and family.

Mrs. Iva Fransen and children moved Wednesday from the country to their new home on Depot street. Mrs. Anna Walter was hostess to her bridge club last Wednesday afternoon. First prize was won by Mrs. Anna Spencer and second by Mrs. Edith Saltzman.

Mrs. Julius Kramer was hostess to the Lutheran Ladies Aid society at a Christmas party which was held in the parish hall Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Sisler and Mrs. Esther Jackson, Mrs. Canny and Mrs. Elta Swanson attended a meeting of the Kasebeer unit of the Home Bureau which was held at the home of Mrs. Teresa Boyer Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer spent Saturday in Rockford where they attended a meeting of Hotpoint electric appliance dealers.

The annual installation of officers of Friendship Chapter No. 376 O. E. S. was held Friday evening. Mrs. Pearl Kramer was installing officer, Mrs. Edith Saltzman, installing marshal, Mrs. Maude Jackson, installing chaplain, Mrs. Henrietta Hopper, organist, and Mrs. Bertha Balcom, soloist. The escorts were Vance Hopper, Carl Kramer and Julius Saltzman. The officers installed were as follows:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Faun Peterson.

Worthy Patron—Harry D. Peterson.

Associate Matron—Mrs. Verna Monier.

Associate Patron—Carl Kramer. Secretary—Mrs. Esther Jackson. Treasurer—A. Claude Ruff.

Conductress—Mrs. Edna Jackson. Associate Conductress—Miss Catherine Saltzman.

Chaplain—Mrs. Bertha Balcom. Marshal—Mrs. Edith Saltzman. Organist—Mrs. Henrietta Hopper. Adah—Mrs. Irene Heaton.

Ruth—Mrs. Lucille Willey. Esther—Mrs. Minnie McGonigle. Martha—Mrs. Mary Albrecht. Electa—Mrs. Mabel Alm.

Warden—Mrs. Maria Smith. Sentinel—Chas. A. Smith.

Immediately after the Worthy Matron was installed Mrs. Mabel Ruff presented her with a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and Mrs. Balcom sang "My Task."

After the Worthy Patron was installed Mrs. Balcom sang "Just For Today."

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies Mrs. Edith Saltzman presented the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Harriet Albrecht with a gift from the Chapter and Mrs. Balcom sang a solo which Mrs. Teresa Bayne sent for the occasion.

The Worthy Matron graciously expressed her thanks for her flowers and briefly spoke of her plans for the coming year. The Worthy Patron also gave a brief talking closing with a beautiful little poem, "Keep Growing." A social hour followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Emma Pomeroy and Mrs. Maria Smith and the members of their committees.

Mrs. James Daven, Mrs. M. P. Dunn and Mrs. Harold Johnson were hostesses to the C. D. of A. and guests in their club room on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lou Kirk won the prize in bridge and Mrs. Loretta Foley in euchre. Delicious refreshments were served.

A very delightful program which was given at the Woman's club meeting last Monday evening will be repeated at an entertainment given at the M. P. church on Friday evening, Dec. 24.

At a public sale of the Wm. Petzer estate which was held last Tuesday the farm of 240 acres located

three miles east of Ohio was purchased by John Petzer and the 40-acre tract in and adjoining the city limits was purchased by Ida Petzer. Mrs. Geo. Sisler and Miss Juliette Ross attended the funeral of M. L. Matson which was held in the Christian church in Princeton last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalzell of Grays Lake were guests Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Enright and family.

Mrs. Arthur Walters of Princeton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson.

Mrs. G. A. Shannon will be hostess to the Gleaners Circle Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Fifty relatives and friends gathered Sunday at the Clayton Guthrie home in Walnut, to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richert, parents of Mrs. Guither. Delicious covered dish dinner was served at noon, at small table adorned with silver favors and other decorations. The large dining table was decorated with silver candles and the centerpiece was a large four-tier wedding cake baked by Mrs. J. A. Saltzman.

A very interesting program was presented during the afternoon, consisting of a poem written by Bernice Guither; reading by Gladys Bryant; musical numbers, Grace Kreiger and Helen May; playlet, "My Hours of Memory in Song," presented by Dorothy Rickert, Grace Kreiger, Gladys Bryant, Dorothy Rickert, Catherine Saltzman, Dorothy Saltzman, and Mrs. Harry Peterson.

The bride and bridegroom of 25 years ago received many beautiful gifts of silver.

Attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Acker, Grandfather Schultz, Mrs. Minnie Rholl of Grafton, Neb.; Mrs. Emma Stutzman of Fairmont, Neb.; and Mrs. Fred Detmers, Alfred Detmer and a friend of Helenville, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yesson, Union; Mr. and Mrs. F. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Warfield of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brucker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slight of Sublette, Grandmother Rickert, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saltzman, Miss Catherine Saltzman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant and Kay, Fred Kreiger, Grace Kreiger, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Guither and Viola Guither of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Quenton May of Ohio.

## WALTON

By Anna J. McCoy

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blackburn, Margaret Blackburn and Melvin Payne motored to Chicago last week and attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret O'Connell who was a former resident of this vicinity.

Mrs. O'Connell, who was a former resident of this vicinity, Mrs. O'Connell was the mother of the Rev. M. J. O'Connell, C. M., president of the DePaul university, and Judge John P. O'Connell of the probate court. Funeral services took place at St. Vincent's church, Webster and Sheffield avenues. Father O'Connell was celebrant of the requiem mass and the Rev. F. C. Powers, C. M., vice-president of DePaul university, preached the funeral sermon. Burial took place in Calvary cemetery. Mrs. O'Connell died at her home, 2245 North Racine avenue, after an illness of several months. She was 80 years old. At her bedside when the end came were her children, Father O'Connell, Judge O'Connell, Sister Mary Fidelia B. V. M., and Mrs. Joseph Kehoe of Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. O'Connell was the widow of Patrick O'Connell who died in 1919.

Christmas Program

There will be a Christmas tree and program in the St. Mary's hall in Walnut on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Santa Claus will be there to greet the children.

The high school will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30. There will be choir practice Friday evening.

There will be a meeting of the young ladies Sodality Thursday evening for the purpose of preparing the hall for the Christmas entertainment.

The food sale held under the auspices of the young ladies Sodality was well patronized.

Miss Mary Meade of Amboy spent last Sunday afternoon in Walton.

Harry Dodson of Aurora was a caller in Walton last Sunday. Mrs. Dodson, who spent the weekend in this vicinity, returned home with him.

Mrs. Margaret McGuirk and daughter Anne attended the mission in Amboy.

Miss Frances Brechon is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brechon.

Anna J. McCoy was a Dixon shopper Saturday.

Miss Mary Jane Friel and Miss Frances Tyne spent last Sunday at the E. C. Morrissey and Clarence Morrissey homes.

The sacrament of confirmation was administered by his excellency Rt. Rev. Edward F. Hoban, bishop of Rockford, in St. Mary's church at Walton Sunday at 3:30 p. m. The bishop was assisted by a number of priests of the diocese.

The following boys and girls took part: Trainbearers, William and James Morrissey; cross bearer, Donald McCoy; censor bearer, Raphael Fenwick; mitre bearer, Edward Ackert; crosser bearer, Robert McCoy; torch bearers, Paul Donnelly, Joseph McCaffrey, Melvin Heafner, Joseph Zimmerman; other altar boys also assisted. Flower girls were Alice McCaffrey, Regina Finn, Patricia Morrissey, Marilyn McCaffrey. The bishop gave an excellent sermon preceding the administration of the sacrament of confirmation. After the class was confirmed his excellency conferred the papal blessing. At the conclusion of the ceremony, benediction of the most blessed sacrament was given.

A large number of clergy were present including Rev. John Kennedy of Chicago, brother of Rev. Fr. Kennedy of Walton.

The following boys and girls were members of the confirmation class: Robert Joseph Blackburn, Edward Francis Conroy, William Edward Dempey, Francis Bernard Finn, Donald Philip Heafner, Joseph Philip Hecker, Leo Thomas McCaffrey, William James O'Hare, Patrick Charles Sharkey, Raymond Harold Zimmerman, Mary Ann Ackert, Margaret Alice Conroy, Kathleen Eileen Gillan, Mary K. Ellen Klein, Arlene Colette McCaffrey, Rita Marie Moran, Mary F. Eileen Morrissey, Kathleen Mary Morrissey, Regina Elizabeth Morrissey, Mary M. Agnes Morrissey, Irene Catherine O'Hare, Mary Jane Sullivan, Rita Elizabeth Sullivan, Elizabeth Edna Welty, Ruth Ellen Zimmerman.

The following acted as sponsors: James Halligan, Sylvester Brechon, Joseph Dempey, Michael Finn, Laurence Stiel, Charles Dumphy, Paul McCaffrey, John Morrissey, Everett Gurgely, Leo Murphy, Miss Florence Bushman, Mrs. Alice O'Brien, Miss Lucille Morrissey, Miss Marie Conroy, Mrs. Genevieve Dunn, Mrs. Margaret Payne, Miss Anna McCoy, Miss Frances Tyne, Miss Mary Jane Friel, Miss Mary Meade, Mrs. Edward Morrissey, Mrs. Edmund Bradley, Mrs. Leo Foley, Miss Doris Donnelly, and Mrs. Leo Murphy.

The Holy Name society acted as guard of honor for his excellency, the bishop, under the direction of the officers of the Holy Name society: William Fitzpatrick, Edwin McCoy and Patrick Lally.

Greenfield and baby daughter, Carolyn Mae were able to leave the hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jennings, son Paul and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reitz motored to Urbana Sunday where they visited with Miss Frances Jennings who is a student at the University of Illinois.

The annual meeting of the Lee County Service Co. was held in the high school building at Amboy on Saturday and was largely attended. Those from this locality who attended this meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Attig, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ploutz, John A. Kersten, Orno J. Kersten, Andrew Scharpf, Mr. and Mrs. George Vogeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Henert, Mr. and Mrs. George Henert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klenke, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Butler. Next Saturday the annual meeting of the farm bureau will be held in Amboy.

Mrs. Vincent Arnold, Jr. was able to return to her home in Reynolds township Sunday afternoon, after a two weeks' stay in the Moline public hospital at Moline. The Arnolds were in an automobile accident two weeks ago and Mrs. Arnold was compelled to remain at the hospital until Sunday. Her many friends will be glad that she has improved enough to return to her home.

Boyd Butler's who reside six miles southeast of town figured in an auto accident on Saturday evening, while on their way home. At Paul Leister's corner, three miles south of town, a truck ran into the Butler car smashing both fenders and the running board. Luckily none of the occupants of the car or truck were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Orno J. Kersten and son John are moving from the farm this week and will reside with Mr. Kersten's father, John A. Kersten, in town.

## Rochelle News

By ARTHUR T. GUEST

ROCHELLE—Formal starting of construction on Rochelle's new graded public school. PWA No. 111, 1447-DS was made at 1 o'clock, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1937, when Dr. A. R. Bogue, president of School Board District 131, drove the first stake.

Present was the brother and son of W. C. F. Kuhne, Rantoul, Ill., the contractor for general contract, Mr. Kuhne himself being confined to his home on account of illness. Mr. Kuhne's foreman; Mr. Dannelly, architect; Mrs. Dannelly; Mr. Jennings, who will be clerk of the works, and Mrs. Jennings; Mr. Klein and Mr. Heckman, both of Dixon, contractors; B. V. Baker and A. T. Guest of the school board; C. A. Anderson, president of the high school board; Supt. H. R. Lissack, of graded public schools and others.

The new site was staked out, a picture was taken and arrangements made to launch the project with a crew of men.

Mrs. Lucretia Reynolds, member of a pioneer Ogle county family and widow of B. A. Reynolds, died at 2:10 A. M. Saturday, Dec. 11, 1937, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Brundage, with whom she made her home. Had family.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Henert were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Alice of Rochelle, and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and family of Reynolds township.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sachs and son Frederick Jr. were Saturday shoppers in Rochelle.

Mrs. Katie J. Hart had as her dinner guests Sunday her son Clarence Hart and family and her daughter, Mrs. Orville Thompson, husband and daughters who reside near Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Reynolds township have issued invitations for a six o'clock dinner to be given at their home next Saturday evening in commemoration of their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Henert township on Dec. 18, 1912 by the Rev. F. Theiss, then pastor of the Reynolds Evangelical church. Since their marriage they have continued to live on a farm in Reynolds township, and have both been active in church and community affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have two daughters, Veima, who is now Mrs. Walter Voss and Miss Dorothy at home.

Congratulations and best wishes will be extended to the Smiths by their many relatives and friends. It is hoped that they may continue to enjoy good health and celebrate many more wedding anniversaries.

Sunday dinner guests at the Oliver Krug home were: Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Halsey of Rochelle, Mrs. Minnie L. Krug, Mrs. Caroline Vaupel, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ploutz, daughter, Minerva and sons, Glenn Jr. and Dean; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel and daughter Karen.

Edward Krug of Rock Falls was a guest Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krug.

Mr. and Mrs. Faust H. Boyd and daughter Esther, Mrs. Elizabeth Schade and daughters, Sophia and Mary Joan, were Saturday shoppers in Rockford. On their way home they stopped at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle for a short visit with Mrs. Boyd's and Mrs. Schade's niece, Mrs. Elmer Greenfield, Mrs.

seven member for the second six-weeks period.

Following are the names of the students who made an average of 90 or above:

Freshmen—Helen Barnett, Ruth Carpenter, Elsie Dibble, Miriam Holmes, Mary Jane Koritz, Clay Mitchell, Ruth Nesheim, John Roe, Marie Schabacker, Edwin Schuler, Jean Sharder, Harry Troop, John Vieke and Virginia Yetter.

Sophomores—Helen Bennett, William Beck, Phyllis Bemis, Jane Cleveland, Jane Erickson, Margaret Farnham, Garnet Hinrichs, James Harris, Gerald Jacobs, Homer Knight, Gail Knight and Mary M. Montgomery.

Juniors—Jeanne Breymann, Barbara Bain; John Campbell, Robert Fell, Mary Kathryn Herrmann, Kenneth Linneville, Robert Nesheim, and Irma Lu Zimmerman.

Seniors—Eleanor Campbell, Lola Foss, Marian Duell, Melvin Hetland, Helen Henry, Carolyn Klewin and Betty Nelson.

## OREGON

By MRS. A. TILTON

OREGON—The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. R. Robinson, with Miss Elizabeth Peck, leader.

Mrs. Charles Robbins of Elmhurst was here Tuesday to attend funeral services for her great-aunt, Mrs. Anna Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. C. F. Anderson and Miss Betty Peterson were in Batavia Sunday and attended the presentation of the Messiah at the Swedish Mission church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Starbuck of Rockford were guests Sunday of Miss Azalia Winfrey.

The midweek service Wednesday evenings of the Church of God will be held for the remainder of the winter at the Golden Rule home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooke were in Dixon Sunday afternoon to call on their brother-in-law, A. S. Taverne at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital where he has been a patient for eight weeks and his condition is critical.

Four clubs including two bridge clubs, a 500 and the Rest Room clubs are uniting to hold a combined Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. D. Landers Wednesday night.

A deal has been completed for the purchase of the residence of the late Mrs. Blanche Strong, 500 North Fourth street by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carman entertained visitors Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doebler of Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cook and daughter Nadine Dailey of Rockford.

Carl M. Strock returned home Sunday from St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford where he has been a patient for three weeks following two operations.

Attorney and Mrs. M. V. Peterman and daughters and Mrs. Zilpha Peterman were in Rochelle Sunday visitors of Mrs. Frank King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Knapp entertained guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stone and daughter Elsie of DeKalb and Mrs. S. J. Pooley and daughter Carol of Mason City, Iowa.

Fred Bonsack spent the week end with his nephew August Friday and family at Kings.

Mrs. John Rudy was summoned to Aurora Sunday evening by word of the critical condition of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Wires, who has been ill and confined to the hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoff and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoff motored to Byron Sunday and were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Himes, the latter has been confined to her home and a wheel chair since early in October with a compound fracture of her limb.

Mrs. Lewis Lindsay will be hostess to the Dorcas society of the Church of God Thursday afternoon.

The Oregon Woman's Relief Corps will hold a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Messenger. There will be a picnic supper and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Wageman of Sterling passed the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reid.

The Luther League of St. Paul's church held their business and social meeting Monday evening at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wolfe of Rockford were callers Sunday afternoon at the homes of Mrs. James Harshman and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haigh.

Miss Gertrude Guish is spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Behler, for Mrs. Anna Thomas, age 81, who passed away early Sunday morning. Rev. G. B. Draper, Methodist pastor conducted the services.

Mrs. Thomas was born near Salem, New Jersey, February 15, 1856. She resided for many years in Chicago but of late years had made her home in Oregon and vicinity. Nearest surviving relatives are two nephews, Victor and Alpha

Jones of this city. Burial was made in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoff were honored guests at a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower with 92 in attendance, at the home of Mrs. Hoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mammen Friday night. The newlyweds received many beautiful and useful gifts. The guests were served delicious refreshments.

## STEWART

By MRS. ALONZO COON

STEWART—Jerry Babcock, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Babcock was quite sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minor and son Fred spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fred Minor in Wheaton. Miss Marjorie Wilkins spent the week end in Galva.

W. A. Foster was taken to the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle Tuesday evening for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daum left here Wednesday morning to spend the winter months in California with their sons, John, Chester and Paul, who have been there several months. John has been in California several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schotzholtz were supper guests at the Charles Hess home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Axel and children of Lee were visitors at the Andrew Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes will attend a life insurance meeting and banquet in Peoria Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the banquet is in honor of the Illinois boosters who have written the largest amount of insurance for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Havens of Elgin visited Mrs. Fiera Burkhardt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mead of Burlington visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fell over the week end.

Ladies Aid met this Wednesday afternoon at the church. Miss Elizabeth Hochstrasser's committee served lunch. An exchange of gifts was also part of the program.

The Ever Faithful Sunday school class will hold a social afternoon party Friday at the home of Mrs. James Minor. An exchange of gifts is also to be part of the entertainment.

Miss Margaret Bowles returned to her home in Creston Monday after a two week's visit at the Hewitt home.

Mrs. Lee Brett and daughter, Charlotte spent Saturday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macklin and family of Hampshire spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macklin.

Prof. Jean Thompson has been quite ill and confined to his home a few days the past week.

A farewell party for John Dehmelt was held at the B. S. Knutson residence Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th. Mr. Dehmelt left for Germany Saturday, Dec. 11th. Those who were present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wickness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kasala, Ole and Ellis Espie, Andrew Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Axel, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Knutson and Rev. and Mrs. Stouland.

Seymour Voss visited his parents at Davenport, Iowa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Straw-

bridge are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, Dec. 12. Miss Agnes Sammon and Marie Goyen of Rochelle were guests of Mrs. Margaret Miller Sunday.



# News of Interest to Community Farmers

## BUREAU-STARK DAIRYMEN MAKE GOOD SHOWING

### Records of Year's Tests Are Made Public by Farm Advisor

A striking example in economy of milk production was furnished by the cows on test in the Bureau-Stark Dairy Herd Improvement association during the last twelve months when 12 cows with average production of 13,787 pounds of milk and 542.7 pounds of butterfat made as great a return above cost of feed as 66 cows with 4,500 pounds of milk and 174.2 pounds of fat.

A final summary of the association's record during the last year has just been announced by Farm Adviser Paul V. Dean of Bureau County. Records which the 25 members of the association keep are part of the work being carried on to improve methods of dairy herd feeding, breeding and management.

N. J. Pinck & Sons, Wyoming, with a herd of 15 grade Holsteins led the association with average production of 13,007 pounds of milk and 438.8 pounds of fat. A herd of 14 grade Holsteins owned by Blazey & McCauley, Tiskilwa, was second, while E. R. Pettigrew, Tiskilwa; W. W. Kenney & Co., Tiskilwa, and Arnold Siebenthal, Speer, had third, fourth and fifth high producing herds.

High cow among the 485 owned by association members was a purebred Holstein of the W. W. Kenney & Co. herd which made 19,245 pounds of milk and 680 pounds of fat. The association average for the year was 8,457 pounds of milk and 238.2 pounds of fat, and a return of \$61.24 above feed costs.

The records indicate that smaller herds of good cows will ordinarily make a higher net return than larger herds with a lower level of production.

### Tiskilwa Herd Tops In Bureau County Tests for November

The herd of Ringenberg & Schertz of Tiskilwa took top honors among herds of the Bureau-Stark Dairy Herd Improvement association during November. The 12 grade Holsteins averaged 866 pounds of milk and 33.1 pounds of fat. Second place went to the herd of 17 purebred Holsteins owned by W. W. Kenney & Co., also of Tiskilwa. This herd averaged 928 pounds of milk and 32.6 pounds of fat. The Brown Swiss herd of 18 cows owned by Chase & Sons took third place, averaging 30.9 pounds of fat. The Jersey herd of Wayne Slutz & Son averaged 27.4 pounds of fat. The association average for 348 cows on test was 582 pounds of milk and 23.2 pounds of fat. Top cow was a purebred Holstein owned by W. W. Kenney & Co., with 64 pounds of butterfat.

**TRADE BALANCE IN OCTOBER** History repeated itself in October when a heavy excess of exports for the month turned the year's balance of trade from the import to the export side. A similar reversal of the trade balance occurred in 1936 and the result was that the figures for the calendar year 1936 kept to the precedent of the preceding half-century by having a favorable balance. — Financial Chronicle.

## Rural Youth Group Proposal is to be Discussed at Amboy

Rural young men and women of Lee county are to meet at the Farm Bureau office at Amboy December 20 to discuss formation of a rural group in the county. Bureau and Ogle counties have similar organizations. Miss Cleo Fitzsimmons, specialist in junior club work of the University of Illinois, will speak at the Amboy meeting. Among the young men interested in the proposal are Carl Boehle, Amboy; Orville Gerdes, Dixon; George Thier, West Brooklyn; Charles B. Keigwin, Walnut; Henry Satorius, Amboy; Elmer Pollitsch and Vernon Merriman, Paw Paw; Arthur Rhoads, Compton; Junior Semmler, Ashton. A group of young women also is being invited to the Amboy meeting. The purpose of the rural youth movement is to provide worthwhile activities for persons over the 4-H club age and who are unmarried.

## Farm Topics on WILL Broadcast Listed for Week

Topics of special interest to farmers and homemakers are included in the radio programs of WILL, station of the agriculture extension service of the University of Illinois, for the coming week. Programs are broadcast each weekday from 12:30 to 1 p. m. Topics for the next week are as follows: Wednesday, December 16 — Keeping the wheels going around; tractor repair and maintenance on the farm, R. I. Shaw; Across the line fence with Illinois farmers; Using cheese in the home, S. L. Tuckey; Thursday—Getting full value from your Christmas flowers, H. B. Dornier; Facts about canned goods, Louise Mosgrove and W. A. Huelsen; Interesting insects, C. C. Compton; Friday — Outlook for 1938, P. E. Johnston and J. J. Pieper; Saturday—4-H program; Monday, December 20 — Outlook for grain crops, G. H. Dunagan; Field crops respond to liming, F. C. Bauer; Insects of the winter corn field, J. H. Bigger; Tuesday—Inheritance, Elmer Roberts; Side-lights on student activities.

## Here's How to Add Some Extra Cash To Cream Checks

Farmers get paid extra these days by doing their chores a little better, says the Illinois Agricultural association. Attention to care of cream is paying dividends. Ninety-two score butter is bringing around four cents more than 89 score. The price spread means that the cream producers who operate their separators properly, cool the cream before mixing it, and deliver it often will get about 75 cents a five-gallon can more for it. This is the best opportunity dairymen have had in several years to feed their cows for full production at a profit. There seems to be a shortage of both whole milk and cream which may mean that prices will continue strong until the spring months, according to the produce marketing department of IAA.

**FOOD DOLLAR TO FARMER** Farmers by the end of this year will have received an average of about 46 cents of the consumer's dollar spent for a list of 38 foods, according to estimates by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The farmers' share in 1936 averaged 44 cents, in 1935 it was 42 cents and in 1933 it was 35 cents.—Domestic Commerce Reports.

## FARM INCOME IN 1938 AIDED BY BIG YIELDS

### Outlook for Next Year Is Discussed at Polo Meeting

Illinois cash farm income in 1938 will be reduced less by declining prices for farm products than will be the case in some other sections of the country, since production in Illinois for 1937 is above the average for many products.

This was one of the bright spots in the picture of the prospects for the coming year painted by three state college of agriculture speakers at the district outlook meeting at Polo last week. Nearly 100 farm leaders from Lee, Ogle, Bureau and four other counties attended the meeting, held in the Masonic hall.

The speakers were L. J. Norton, professor of agricultural economics; C. S. Rhode, dairy extension specialist, and H. H. Bigelow, professor of home finance. The listeners included members of county agricultural conservation associations, leaders of rural youth groups, rural community organizations, classes from vocational agriculture schools, farm and home bureau members and farm and home advisers.

Farm Adviser C. E. Yale and Home Adviser Elizabeth Colean headed the Lee county delegation which included Flavell Spangler, C. W. Robbins, J. M. Keay, Amboy; John Schafer, Frank Scholl, Dixon; Clifford Kettleson, Lee, and Ellis Kugler, Harmon. Farm Adviser Warren of Ogle county headed a group of farm leaders from that county.

In the near future it is planned to hold a series of community outlook meetings in the various counties and the material presented at the Polo meeting will form the basis of the discussion at the community gatherings. As a further aid to farmers who desire facts on which to base their farming operations for 1938, the state college has prepared a printed circular, "Agricultural Outlook for Illinois—1938," which may be obtained free by writing the college at Urbana.

**Plan Amboy Meeting** Next year's outlook is to form a part of the discussion at the meeting of the 38 farm management co-operators and their wives at the Masonic hall over the Farm Bureau office at Amboy tomorrow. It will be an all-day meeting, with a scramble lunch at noon. Professor Mosher and Dr. Paul Johnston of the state college are scheduled to speak.

Estimated production of important Illinois crops in 1937, expressed at the Polo district meeting as percentages of the 1928-1932 average production, was as follows: Corn, 129; winter wheat, 145; oats, 106; tame hay, 106; soybeans, 373; broomcorn, 170; apples, 196; peaches, 124. Acreages of wheat and soybeans were much larger in 1937 than for 1928-1932, and the acreage of oats was much smaller. The wheat crop was good in the southern third of Illinois, but on many farms in the rest of the state both yields and quality were low because of rust damage. Best

corn yields were in west central Illinois where feed production was so increased over 1936 that farm income may be higher in 1938 than in 1937 despite declining prices. The large apple crop of southern and western Illinois brought a very low price.

The price received for Illinois farm products the first nine months of 1937 averaged higher than for 1936, but by October of this year it had dropped to a level of 10 per cent below that of a year earlier.

On the basis of average Illinois farm prices 100 pounds of hogs were equal in value to 20.8 bushels of corn in October, 1937, as contrasted to 10.2 bushels in October, 1936, and a long-time average of 12.8 bushels. Receipts from the sale of principal Illinois farm products from January to October were 11 per cent greater than in the same month of 1936.

**Recession is Temporary** All of the speakers were of the opinion that the fall recession in business is a temporary condition and that farmers may expect seasonal recovery of prices for their products with improvement in business. Dr. Norton attributed the recession to a too rapid business recovery. Things moved up too fast, he said, and labor followed the procession. He was of the opinion that the recession was not of a major character and that it would not be long-lived. Dr. Norton said indications point to less imports of farm products and more exports in 1938 than in 1937. This should result in some improvement in the corn price, he explained, as corn prices are made by exports of corn.

The long-time foreign market condition was characterized as the weakest angle in the agricultural situation in the United States. Professor Rhode declared the farm outlook in dairying is one of the bright spots for 1938. With lower feed prices in relation to prices for dairy products this winter was said to be one of the most favorable for dairy production since 1930. Dairy cow numbers are not likely to change materially during 1938, he said, and reports as to the number of cows and calves being marketed do not indicate any change in milk cow numbers before the end of 1938 that will affect milk production.

**Poultry Helps Income** Continued high prices for dairy cattle will likely cause an increased number of farmers to hold back breeding stocks to increase their herds. Reduced marketing should support cow prices, and it is possible that peak prices for milk cows will not be reached until 1938 or 1939. The consumption of fluid milk, cream and ice cream, which declined during the depression, is on the upturn and the outlook for the next few years is for further increases. Professor Rhode said it will pay the dairyman to take good care of his herd and feed a good ration this winter. The poultry situation, he said, warranted good care of flocks as a means of supplementing farm income in 1938. It was pointed out that adapted alfalfa and sweet clover seeds are scarce and farmers were advised to make sure of their seeds when purchasing. Sowing timothy with alfalfa was recommended the coming year.

Professor Bigelow declared that the most important "crop" on the farm is the farm family and that provision should be made for the peak period when the children are in high school.

## FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER TO POULTRY RAISERS

This week I was invited to a meeting of the flock owners who supply eggs to a hatchery. The manager of the produce plant recalled the days—not so long ago—when a chicken meant a spike-tailed bird that weighed about 3½ pounds and when poultry was sold only twice a year—in June and November.

I thought of the birds I had seen last Saturday. They were six and a half months old and they weighed 6, 7 and 8 pounds. They were raised by boys and girls who belonged to a poultry club. A girl who couldn't have been over 12 years old brought in the heaviest one—a Buff Orpington that weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces!

"The chickens today are different from what they used to be," this man said. "Our ideas of raising them are different. We're forever changing our minds about the way things should be done."

"We used to think the only way we could make money raising chickens was to sell them for a high price. A couple of years ago I went out to California and I discovered the poultry raisers out there had a different idea. They didn't expect to get their profit from selling poultry and eggs at a high price. They expected to get it by producing them at a low cost!"

"We're beginning to realize, here in the Middle West, that we'll be much better off to improve our management and produce poultry and eggs for less money rather than depend on high prices for our profit—because high prices make people stop eating poultry and eggs!"

**Oats Valuable Feed** "We have changed our minds about what's good for chickens," said a member of the poultry department at Iowa State college, who was speaking at this same meeting. "For a long while we would not recommend ground whole oats. But we've found out we were wrong."

They had a report from Canada that too much corn was not good for chickens and was responsible for a lot of the trouble from slipped tendons. "Being Iowans," he said, "we resented such remarks about the effect of corn. So we set out to prove they were wrong and ended up by having to admit they were right."

One group of chickens was fed an experimental ration that was 72 per cent ground yellow corn plus dried milk, minerals, codliver oil. Another group was fed on a ration that was 72 per cent oats plus the same amounts of milk, minerals, and codliver oil.

The chicks fed on the oats ration grew faster, feathered earlier, and showed far less leg deformity than those on the corn ration! "Don't misunderstand me," he said. "We're not recommending

provision should be made for the peak period when the children are in high school.

that chickens should be fed just oats. But there's no question about oats being good feed for chickens—better than corn in some respects. And you don't need to worry about the hulls. They won't hurt the birds at all."

I was interested. A number of people who have tried the free choice method of feeding poultry, which has been recommended lately, have been worried because their birds ate so much oats and not enough corn, especially in the hot weather. Apparently the birds knew what was good for them!

## FARM SERVICE COMPANY PAYS BIG DIVIDEND

### 600 Attend Annual Meet Held at Amboy Saturday

The 600 farmers attending the annual meeting of the Lee County Service Co. in the high school at Amboy Saturday were told that this rural co-operative has concluded another successful year and that the patronage dividend for the year ending on November 1 amounted to \$21,585. This is an average of \$22 for each member of the organization.

The company recently purchased from private parties the bulk oil station at Sublette, but it was said no other expansion is planned at this time.

E. W. Bunting of the Illinois Farm Supply Co. was the principal speaker at the annual session. Talks also were given by C. E. Yale, farm adviser, and Elizabeth Colean, home adviser. Luncheon was served at the high school.

Earl Buck of Franklin Grove was elected a member of the board of directors to succeed Wesley Attig of Amboy. Other directors were re-elected as follows: Fred Gilmore, Compton; Leon Hart, Dixon; Justin Becker, Lamelle; and J. E. Mau, Walnut.

Charles N. Whitebread of Dixon is manager of the company and Cecil L. Nattress is secretary. Mary Fulton and Thelma Prytherch are assistants in the Amboy office. Truck salesmen are Omer J. Drew, Dixon; Leo Drew, Harmon; Howard Bieseker, Franklin Grove; William Otterbach, Compton; Carl Degner, Franklin Grove; Jack Becker, Sublette; Wilson Rhoads, Compton; and Lloyd F. Boehle, Amboy. The company also maintains service stations at Dixon and other key points in the county.

## Bureau Co. Farmers Perfect Group for Soil Conservation

The Bureau County Agricultural Conservation association, which will direct the 1938 soil conservation program in that county, has perfected its organization and the various township committees have been informed as to the general objectives of the program and have received instructions concerning the field work. Melvin Carey of Ohio will serve as president during the coming year. Irvin H. Phillips, Princeton, is vice president; Arthur L. Dickinson, Princeton, secretary-treasurer. Alternates named are Verner R. Heaton of Walnut and Lloyd L. Lange of Princeton.

## NEW HOLSTEIN DIRECTOR MAY SPEAK IN DIXON

### District Group Hopes to Bring Him to City For State Meet

The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, of which the Rock River Valley Holstein Breeders' association of Lee, Ogle, Bureau and Whiteside counties is an affiliate, has just announced the appointment of Glen M. Householder of Madison, Wis., as director of all extension activities to be undertaken by the association. The appointment was made by the board of directors at a meeting held at Chicago a few days ago.

Members of the Rock River group said they are hopeful of bringing Mr. Householder to Dixon as one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Illinois Holstein Breeders' association which is to be held in this city in January.

Mr. Householder has been general farm supervisor for the state board of control of Wisconsin for the last fourteen years and has had charge of the herds of Holstein cattle maintained at Wisconsin's charitable and penal institutions. These herds number more than 1,600 head of purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle and produce approximately one million pounds of milk every month. The Wisconsin state herds have been active leaders in production testing, exhibitions at fairs and in the proving of Holstein sires of high production.

Previous to assuming supervision of the Wisconsin state farms, Mr. Householder was county agricultural agent in Rusk county, Wisconsin where pioneers were struggling to establish themselves on dairy farms. From this position he became general supervisor of county agents in the northern counties of Wisconsin and then went to the Wisconsin department of agriculture as general agriculturalist. In this position he got under way the first effort to unify and coordinate the farm activities and herd management on the 10,000 acres of land operated by the Wisconsin state institutions.

President A. C. Costerhus of the national association said selection of Mr. Householder was made after a careful canvass and detailed study of qualifications needed in this type of educational extension work. The leading states in the Holstein-Friesian industry are Illinois, Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa and Michigan but great herds of Black and White cattle are to be found in every state in the union. The new director of extension will be located at the Holstein-

Friesian association offices at Madison, Wis.

## Woodman! Spare That Limb--If It is Your Own

The trouble with wood-cutting accidents, which too often occur at this time of year, is that the results of them last too long. The safety department of the Illinois Agricultural association points out that accidents which occur during the buzzing of wood often result from failure to remove the sawdust. This is allowed to accumulate and the operators stumble over it and fall into the saw. The I. A. A. says safe handling of a buzz saw demands that the ground be kept reasonably clean and as dry as possible; the operator should stand as much to one side of the saw as possible; the shaft should be avoided as carefully as the blade itself, as perfectly smooth shafts will catch gloves or clothing in a death grip; only experienced and careful operators should work at this job, and children should be kept away when the saw is operating.

**VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY** New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Visible supply of American grain compared with the previous week, in bushels, follows: wheat decreased 2,745,000; corn increased 3,558,000; oats decreased 151,000; rye decreased 167,000; barley decreased 184,000.

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## CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will hold a CLOSING OUT SALE on the J. J. Long farm between Dixon and Sterling, on the Lincoln Highway at Prairieville.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1937**

COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

### 10--HEAD OF HORSES--10

Team of sorrel geldings, 5 and 6 years old, weight 3300, an outstanding team; dapple gray mare, 4 years old, weight 1650; roan mare 6 years old, weight 1600, with colt at side; black mare, 10 years old, weight 1500; bay mare, 11 years old, weight 1400; roan gelding, 3 years old, weight 1400; black gelding, 2 years old, weight 1000. Good saddle horse, 6 years old. These horses are sound.

### 49--Head of Holstein Cattle--49

29 registered purebred Holsteins, and 20 high grade Holsteins. 28 head of milch cows, mostly with calves at side, balance heavy springers; 7—2 year old heifers; 11 yearling heifers; 1—3-year-old registered bull with good record. Two 1-year-old registered bulls.

### 28--Cholera Immuned Hogs--28

26 Spotted Poland China gilts, bred to farrow the latter part of March and the first of April. 2 Spotted Poland China Bares.

SOME BRED EWES

## FARM MACHINERY

McCormick-Deering grain binder, New Idea manure spreader, Sterling side delivery; 6 ft. McCormick mower; International hay loader; International corn planter; John Deere corn binder; Emmerson gang plow; John Deere corn plow; surface plow; John Deere 8 ft. disc; Sterling seeder; 1 box wagon; 1 rack wagon and other articles.

**TERMS—CASH.** No property to be removed until settled for with Clerk.

**J. J. LONG**

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G. C. MAGNESS, Auctioneers.

R. L. WARNER, Clerk.

## Closing Out Sale

½ Mile West of Woosung, 4 Miles North of Dixon on the Lee and Ogle County Line Road

**Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 12 o'Clock**

### HORSES and MULES

3 Head of Horses — 1 Span Good Work Mules

### 26--HEAD HOLSTEIN CATTLE--26

10 head of fresh cows and springers, 5 2-year old heifers, 11 head of spring and fall calves.

### 23--HEAD FALL PIGS--23

### Complete Line of Farm Machinery

McCormick-Deering corn binder, 5 and 6-ft. McCormick-Deering mowers, 1 John Deere side delivery rake, 1 McCormick hayloader, Deering New Idea 8-ft. grain binder, 1 International steel wagon with roller bearings, 1 horse hay rake, 2 wagons with boxes, 1 small feed grinder, 2 hay forks, 2 emery stands, 1 John Deere endgate seeder, 1 International corn planter, McCormick-Deering manure spreader, 2 surface cultivators, rotary hoe, four-section drag, 1 drag sled, 6-H. P. Stover gas engine with wood saw mounted, 3 small gas engines, 1 harrow cart and hay cart, 1 8-ft. John Deere disc, used 1 year, 1 two-row cultivator, 1 two-furrow John Deere tractor plow, 300-lb. scales, disc sharpener, 2 double unit Empire milking machines complete, 1 McCormick-Deering cream separator, power driven; complete line of garden tools, dimensionable lumber, and other items too numerous to mention.

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### HAY and GRAIN

600 bushels oats, 1200 bushels corn, 3 tons timothy hay.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Including gas motor Speed Queen washer and tubs, Round Oak cook stove, Coronado battery radio, Domestic sewing machine, 150-lb. icebox, 11 rooms of furniture, including dishes, linens, bed clothes, 2 twin rugs, 8½ by 10½; 2 rugs, 9 by 12, 1 rug, 8 by 10; some throw rugs, pictures and frames. Some antique furniture.

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# A Famous Poet

**HORIZONTAL**

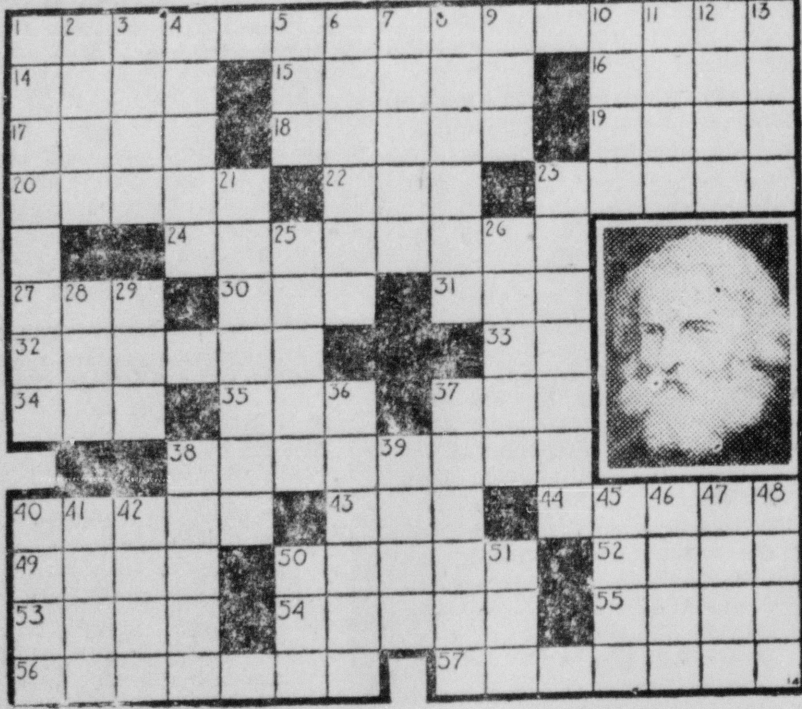
1 Poet who wrote "Evangeline."  
14 Thought.  
15 Armadillo.  
16 Naval officer's assistant.  
17 Contest for a prize.  
18 Rubbed.  
19 Metal.  
20 Departs.  
22 Born.  
23 Maple shrub.  
24 College term.  
27 Definite article.  
30 Insane.  
31 To soften leather.  
32 Morphine derivative.  
33 Grain.  
34 Constellation.  
35 Neither.  
37 Beer.  
38 Embraces.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

8 Accosts.  
9 Fashion.  
10 Secular.  
11 Italian coins.  
12 Smell.  
13 Tumors.  
21 Group of students.  
23 Chair part.  
25 Gold house.  
26 Bird of prey.  
28 Feminine pronoun.  
29 Age.  
36 Part of eye.  
37 In sleep.  
38 One who cedes.  
39 To subside.  
40 Insensibility.  
41 Astringent.  
42 Heap.  
43 Hindu language.  
46 Simpleton.  
47 Picky pear.  
48 Heavenly body.  
50 Twitching.  
51 Bustle.

**VERTICAL**

1 His famous Indian poem.  
2 Brink.  
3 Gaseous element.  
4 Thin inner soles.  
5 Legal rule.  
6 Deemed.  
7 Backs of necks.  
57 His work is with children.  
58 One who cedes.  
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## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark

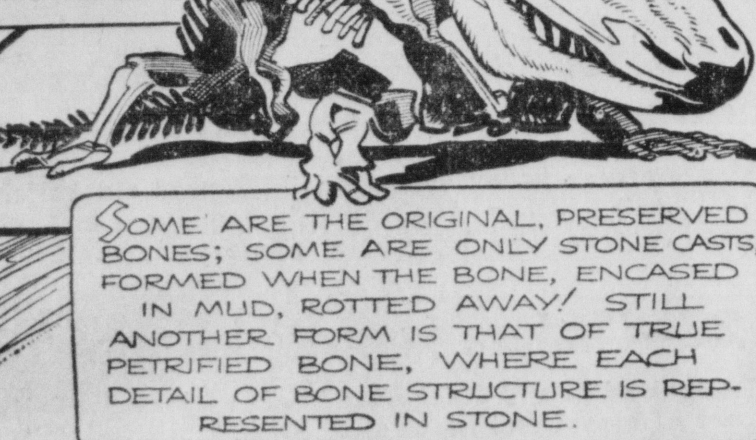


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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## Major Hoople



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## By WILLIAM





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CONSIGNMENT - PUBLIC SALE Mon., Dec. 20, at Franklin Grove. List what you have to sell. Bert O. Vogeler, auctioneer; Earl Carson, clerk. 29116f

CONSIGNMENT SALE - TUESDAY, December 14th, 12 Noon. Horses and Colts—Stock Cattle, Dairy Cows and Heifers. Fresh and Springers. Bulls and Calves. Feeder Pigs, Sows, and Boars. Sheep and Bucks. Harness and Machinery and Tools. Bring your livestock early. M. R. Roe, Auctioneer. 29113f

CLOSING OUT SALE LIVESTOCK, farm machinery, grain, household goods. Zigler farm, 1/2 mile west of Woosung. Noon, Tuesday, Dec. 21. 29019f

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CLAIM DAY NOTICE  
 All persons having claims against the Estate of Gustave Walter, deceased are hereby requested to present them for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, at Dixon, Illinois, on or before the First Monday in March A. D. 1938. Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1937.  
 Mabel Walter, Administratrix.  
 E. E. Wingert, Attorney. Dec. 14-21-28

## RADIO

Outstanding Programs For Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

TONIGHT  
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 9:20 Dutch variety program—PHI  
 10:15 King George VI birthday celebration—GSC GSD  
 10:45 Technical talk by Sir Noel Ashbridge—GSC GSD  
 11:20 Keyboard Music through the Ages—GSC GSD  
 11:45 "World Affairs", J. L. Briery—GSC GSD  
 Afternoon  
 12:20 "This is England, Major G. H. B. De Chair—GSC GSD  
 2:30 Sea Chanteys—GSC GSD  
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